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MASKED ROBBERS GET $2,000 FROM AGED WILLIAM YAUGER.

Battered in Front Door Near Percy and Threatened to Kill Old Couple, Firing Two Shots as Bluff.

MRS. YAUGER FINALLY TOLD.

And Then the Robbers Came Back Three Times With Threats of Violence and Each Time They Got More Money—Yaugers Had Distrusted Banks and Hoarded Savings of a Life Time.

Not since the days of the notorious Cooley gang has a robbery been committed in Fayette county that equaled that of two masked men who got over $2,000 at the home of William Yauger, three fourths of a mile up Yauger Hollow, near Percy last night. Aside from the fact that the two men must have known the habits of Yauger and that he had a large sum of money concealed about the house, there is not a clue. County Detective Alex. McBeth and Constable Milt Morris are at the Yauger home today trying to get a start on the case.

The robbery was committed between 12 and 1 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Yauger, both of whom are well past 60 years, were first awakened by the presence of two masked men at their bedside. Each of the men was masked and held a cocked revolver at their heads. The old couple were commanded to reveal the secret hiding place of their hoarded wealth. Mrs. Yauger was too badly frightened to talk and her husband refused to tell where the money was located. The robbers threatened to kill him and held their pistols at his head. He still refused to give up the secret and two shots were fired as a bluff, but so close to his head that his face is badly burned by powder.

The old man was still firm. His wife, however, became so frightened at the prospect of her husband being murdered that she told where a package of money was concealed. This was done, despite the protestations of her husband who begged her not to tell where the money was hidden. One of the robbers stood guard over the Yaugers while the other searched as directed by Mrs. Yauger and got a package of money. Then they left the house, but returned in a few minutes and informed the Yaugers that there was still more money hidden. They got Mrs. Yauger alone and a second time she told them where there was more money, this time in the cellar. They left with this, but came back a third time and roughly commanded Mrs. Yauger to tell where all of their money was upon threat to torture and kill her. Then the old lady broke down and told of all the hiding places about the house where crocks and cans were hidden, filled with money. Packages of paper money were also hidden in numbers of places under the carpet and in out of the way places. After going over the whole house and securing in all over $2,000 the robbers left.

The money stolen was the savings of a life time. Mr. and Mrs. Yauger distrusted banks and have hoarded their savings for years. Many of the coins stolen were rare old gold and silver pieces of early date.

When the robbers had gone Yauger went to the home of his brother John Yauger some distance away and told of the robbery. Word was not sent to Uniontown until this morning. Entrance to the house was gained by smashing the front door with a fence rail, though strangely the Yaugers did not know robbers were in the house until they were awakened by them at their bedside.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

New One Has Been Appointed by the Bar Association.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27—A new Law Examining Committee has been appointed by the Bar Association. It is composed entirely of the younger members of the Fayette bar. Those now serving in the positions are: E. Dale Field, W. H. Martin and S. R. Shelby.

Revolver Loaded. Hospital for Him.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—"I'll fix that revolver," said Charles Greer, aged 17, to a companion who was endeavoring to repair the weapon. "Look out, it's loaded," was warned, but Greer did not heed and as a result is in the City Hospital with a serious bullet wound.

St. John the Baptist Day.

Uniontown Lodge of Perfection celebrated St. John the Baptist Day with over two hundred Masons present. An address was delivered by Attorney E. C. Higbee on "The Character of St. John."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Ladies Aid of Baptist Church Choose Leaders for Coming Year.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon on East Main street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Vice President, Mrs. Abram Stauffer, Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Jeffries; Assistant Secretaary, Mrs. J. D. Percy, and Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Herbert. The attendance was large and the meeting was an interesting one.

GANS RESIGNS.

Takes Quiet Rap at School Board for Not Electing His Successor in Fourth Ward.

In a letter to President W. S. Schenck of the Connellsville School Board Captain John L. Gans, former member and president of the Board, takes a hot shot at the present organization. For the past several weeks the Board has deferred the election of President Gans' successor, awaiting a resignation from him. This is in striking contrast to the attitude taken when W. D. McGinnis left the body. Several members were in favor of declaring his seat vacant before he renounced allegiance to the Third Ward. The letter to President Schenck read:

Having learned that the School Board has deferred electing my successor on account of not having received my formal resignation, I beg to invite your attention to the provision of the School Laws governing such matters, to wit:

"Every member ceasing to be a resident of the district for which he was a Director, thereby vacates his office without resignation, from the day he ceases being a resident; and the fact being known and entered on the minutes, another is to be appointed in his place."

I ceased to be a resident of the Fourth Ward, Connellsville, October 15, 1907, upon which date my office as Director became vacant.

It is likely that a successor to Captain Gans will be elected at the next regular meeting of the School Board, which is to be held a week from next Monday. Owing to the fact that there are but seven members of the Board, it is hard to secure a quorum.

A WATER CYCLE.

Frank Helms of South Connellsville Invents Machine That Navigated the Yough This Morning.

Aquatic navigation promises to be revolutionized, to some extent, through the invention of a South Connellsville man who has invented a water cycle which will not only float, but which can be run under perfect control of the driver. Frank Helms is the inventor and this morning he caused New Haven to sit up and take notice when his machine landed near the Yough bridge.

Helms has been working on his machine for several months past and this morning it was given a trial run. Samuel Witt navigated the contraption from a point about two miles above town and came down the river with it.

The machine consists of a bicycle frame mounted on two cylindrical tubes. The tubes keep the machine afloat. The affair is propelled by a paddle wheel placed on the rear of the frame, after the method used by boats which ply the Monongahela. The water cycle is steered by a rudder, connected with the handle bars.

After reaching New Haven the boat was loaded on a wagon and taken back to South Connellsville. Inventor Helms desires to make some improvements to it.

MRS. ELMIRA WAGNER.

Died Yesterday at Her Late Home Near Here.

Mrs. Elmira Wagner died yesterday afternoon at her late home near the Johnston school house, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 1.30, interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Unknown Found Murdered.

The body of an unknown man, probably murdered, was found near the railroad tracks at Jamison No. 4 mine, near Greensburg. Death was due to wounds on the head.

TWO NEW PATIENTS.

Brought to the Cottage State Hospital Yesterday.

Two new patients have been admitted to the Cottage State Hospital. Earl Schroyer of South Connellsville, aged 19 years, has his left leg broken. While working near Reidmore, where a new mine is being opened, a piece of slate fell on his leg.

Julian Herman of Dunbar, aged 22 years, was brought in yesterday afternoon. He has an infected knee.

RICH STRANGER BELIEVED INSANE.

Baltimore Man Apprehended at Depot With Big Roll Bills on Him.

DON'T KNOW HIS DESTINATION.

Other Prisoners Who Face Burgess Soisson in Police Court this Morning—Foreigner From Star Junction Playing Cowboy When Arrested.

An insane man, upon whose person was found $505 in bills of both large and small denominations, was apprehended at the Baltimore & Ohio depot yesterday afternoon by a railroad brakeman and brought to the lockup. This morning the man gave his name as William Johns of Baltimore. He couldn't say where he was going and confided in Chief Rottler that the "devils" were after him, although it would be impossible for him reveal any of the secrets he knew.

To Burgess Soisson Johns said he had to leave Baltimore because the men he worked with were dangerous characters. Landing in Connellsville the man forgot his destination. He couldn't decide whether he should go west or south. Yesterday he went to Pittsburg, but returned in the afternoon.

The man is being held by the police until an investigation of the matter can be made. Johns claims he earned the money by working for it.

Jack Hahn appeared in police court after having celebrated the Yuletide season by taking several more drinks aboard than his capacity admitted.

"I paid my fine the last time I was in," lamented Jack, "Won't you let me go this time Burgess?"

Jack was presented with 48 hours as a Christmas gift. He looks better than at any previous time he has been sentenced. It is suspected by many that Jack, in his old age, is trying to reform.

"Got drunk like hell," was the startling explanation of his case that Mike Kreokutch of Star Junction gave the Burgess this morning. Mike was arrested by Chief Rottler and Officer Lowe at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station. He was playing cowboy, being equipped with a Colt .44 and hostler. Frighting Indians was tame beside the demonstration Mike gave. After he serves 48 hours in the bastile he will have a charge of carrying concealed weapons to answer.

Jerry Eckenrod of McKeesport appeared for the third time in succession this morning. He got 72 hours for being drunk and disorderly at the City Quick Lunch.

Several drunks, trespassers and suspicious characters were given a hearing this morning. Most of them were discharged.

CANINE SLAUGHTER.

Georges Township Constable Kills 100 Dogs and Collects Taxes on 300.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—Constable Samuel Cooley of George township came to Uniontown this morning and is settling up some business with the Commissioners. Constable Cooley has been waging fierce warfare on unregistered dogs in Georges township.

Some time ago he started out to look up all unlicensed dogs. Those not registered he shot. To date Cooley has killed 101 dogs and has collected taxes on over 300 canines. He has one coke plant yet to visit, a big one, which will swell his list of tax collections and scalps he says.

Benjamin Campbell Stricken.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Campbell, a brother of former Judge Edward Campbell, was stricken this morning with paralysis and is in a serious condition. He is 78 years old and has for years been a well known resident here.

Child Dies in Flames.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dudeck of Export, was burned to death in the fire which consumed their home.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN CAMDEN WRECK.

Local Crashes Into Camden Express With Fatal Results Today.

OTHER PASSENGERS INJURED.

They Are Imprisoned in the Wreckage, Which Caught Fire, but Flames Are Quickly Extinguished—Injured Number an Even Dozen.

United Press Cablegram.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—A rear end collision occurred at 8.30 this morning on the Camden and Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania railroad here. Four persons were killed and 12 more or less seriously injured. Several persons are locked in cars and yet to be released. The cars took fire, but the fire department and trainmen extinguished the blaze before it attained any headway.

A dense fog which obscured signals and wet and slippery rails were responsible for the wreck. The Atlantic express was standing in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad when the Pemberton local, running at a lively rate, crashed into it. The impact against the solid standing train, with all brakes set, drove the engine and tender back into the smoking car of the local.

The wreckage caught fire immediately. Many passengers were injured and pinned under the wreckage for half an hour until a steam crane arrived and lifted the tender away.

TROUBLESOME DEBT.

Thomas Kosnick Held Up and Has Hard Fight to Retain Money Intended for Another.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—John Kosnick last night paid a debt under difficulties. John lives at Irwin and some weeks ago borrowed $115 from his brother-in-law, John Strader, of Brownfield. Business with Kosnick had been good, so he decided to liquidate the obligation yesterday.

He landed in Uniontown and stopped off an hour or so to size up the skyscrapper and other sights of the county seat. About 8.30 he boarded a car for Brownfield.

When Kosnick left the car and started across the fields he was followed by two men. After going a short distance they accosted him, but Thomas started to run. They gave chase, assaulted him, and were not to be shaken off until Kosnick, badly frightened and almost desperate, broke into the home of J. H. Reese, as a haven of refuge. The men followed him to the very door, but finally departed. Kosnick then continued to Strader's home and paid over the money.

BAR BANQUET.

Fayette County Lawyers Were the Guests of Judge Nathaniel Ewing Last Evening.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—The members of the Fayette County Bar Association were the guests of Judge Nathaniel Ewing at the Country Club last night at dinner. The handsome club house with its commodious quarters was trimmed in Christmas decorations and the lawyers were given every opportunity to extend themselves.

President Geo. B. Jeffries of the Bar Association first called on L. L. Minor, who responded to "Our Profession." Mr. Minor spoke of the obligation of the lawyer to his clients. D. W. McDonald spoke on "Our Bar" and Judge E. H. Reppert on "Our Daily Labors." Senator W. E. Crow handled "Our Occasional Recreations" in a clever little talk. R. F. Hopwood and James I. Kay, the latter a guest of Judge Ewing, from the Allegheny County Bar, were also called upon for toasts. Among the other guests were Logan Rush, P. E. Sheppard and T. J. Mitchell.

Edna Mine Is On Fire.

Edna No. 1 mine in Westmoreland county, of the Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Company, is on fire and several hundred men are thrown out of work. Workmen are trying to subdue the flames, but with little success. The mine will have to be flooded.

Murder for a Drink.

Ivan Sestrick, it is alleged, swept a knife across the abdomen of Mike Skonler, almost disemboweling him, when refused to buy him a bottle of wine at Frugality, near Johnstown. Sestrick was arrested.

DEATH LIST 350.

Two More Bodies Are Found in the Monongah Mine.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Two more bodies were taken from mine No. 8 at Monongah last night. In one case there were only a head and an arm and in the other the scalp, one arm and a small section of one leg.

The death of a man at the hospital there as a result of the explosion brings the total number of dead from the mine disaster to 350.

PERMANENT RELIEF COMMITTEE NAMED

For Darr Mine Victims With Mayor Guthrie at the Head.

BURGESS SOISSON IS A MEMBER

With Many Other Prominent Men. Much Was Accomplished at a Meeting Held in Pittsburg Yesterday. John B. Jackson Is Treasurer.

Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, at a meeting yesterday in the office of the Pittsburg Coal Company, was elected chairman of a permanent relief committee to assist the miners and their families suffering from the recent explosion at the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The first general meeting of the committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in Mayor Guthrie's office, when plans for the relief work will be completed and an executive committee appointed to look after it.

The permanent committee, however, will begin work at once, and all persons are requested to send their contributions to John B. Jackson, President of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, who has been elected treasurer of the committee.

Mayor W. H. Coleman of McKeesport, presided at the meeting yesterday. Those who attended were: Mayor Guthrie, Burgess A. D. Soisson of Connellsville; Frank Feehan, president and James Clark, vice president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers of America, B. F. Wallace, president of Merchants' Association of Connellsville; Le Baron Jules Barneinisz, Hungarian Consul in this district, and representatives of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The coal company is doing everything possible to assist the committee in its work.

Mayor Guthrie was elected chairman, Mayor Coleman, temporary secretary and Mr. Jackson, treasurer. A permanent secretary will be elected at the next meeting. A resolution was adopted requesting the following to become members of the general committee: H. D. English, president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce; Oliver McClintock, Pittsburg; R. G. Hall, President of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, Mr. Jackson, Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company; Arthur E. Ireland, President of the Iron City Trades Council; P. J. McArdle, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; W. C. Cronemeyer, president of McKeesport councils; J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, and J. R. Stauffer of Scottdale.

Since the explosion occurred at the Darr mine, much provision and large sums of money have been sent out there for distribution. The object of the general relief committee will be to take charge of all contributions and see that they are equally divided. The executive committee to be appointed next Thursday will communicate with the various relief committees that have been appointed in the different cities and towns, and a general call will be sent out for money and provisions.

Mayor Guthrie is expected to issue a statement outlining the work of the committee. Illinois coal mines will add $1000 to the fund being raised for the sufferers from the Darr mine disaster. A check has been mailed as a Christmas offering from the Illinois association and will be received today by President Frank Feehan, of the United Mine Workers.

Hurt While Fox Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—While fox hunting at Jollytown, Pa., today Charles C. Garrison of Waynesburg was seriously hurt when his horse fell. Garrison was thrown beneath the animal and has not regained consciousness.

Married in Cumberland.

Miss Althea Stafford and Frank Holt, a well known couple of town, eloped to Cumberland yesterday and were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford. Mr. Holt and his bride will return home today.

RELENTLESS HAND OF DEATH VISITS FAMILY OF OFFICIAL.

Grief and Sorrow Not Confined to Families of Darr Mine Victims for General Manager's Wife is Dead.

HIT BY CAR.

Carlton Bosley, Aged Eight Years, Struck Near Brookvale.

Carlton Bosley, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bosley of New Haven, was struck by a Vanderbilt street car yesterday afternoon near Brookvale. He has a slight scalp wound as the result of the accident.

The injured boy was taken to his home on Eleventh street and Dr. E. B. Edie was summoned. The cut on his head required several stitches.

NAME COMMITTEES

By Y. M. C. A. for the Big Reception to Be Held New Years Day.

The following have been appointed on the committees for the great New Year's reception to be given the public of Connellsville and community next Wednesday afternoon and evening:

Reception committee, President and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Secretary and Mrs. John A. Eby, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Echard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Burgess and Mrs. A. D. Soisson, Mr. James Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kell Long, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, Mrs. A. W. Neff, Messrs. S. P. Ashe, Frederick Prosch, R. P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robert Felty.

Serving committee: Mesdames W. N. Leche, chairman, T. H. White, J. B. Davis, J. A. Zimmerman, J. W. Ward, Wm. Murrie, W. S. Robbins, Henry Lutz, F. O. Goodwin, J. R. Davidson, H. F. Atkinson, James Fleming, D. K. Artman, Harry T. Crossland, Wm. Rogers, Emma Evans.

Decorating committee: Mesdames J. A. Eby, E. B. Burgess, Joseph McConnel, Kennel, Prosch, Misses Nelle Herrick, and Emma Kate Dull, Messrs. Ernest Murrie, S. P. Ashe, Henry Ashe, Prosch, Oswold, H. M. Bell, Joe Reed, R. P. Scott, F. G. Masters, C. H. Schwab, Jenson, Harry Rogers, J. R. Davidson and Mesdames J. M. Young and Cottom.

K. OF C. DANCE.

It Was Largely Attended With Many Guests From a Distance Last Night.

One of the largest and most enjoyable social events of the holiday season was the annual Christmas dance of Youghiogheny Council, No. 948, Knights of Columbus held last evening in Markell's Hall. Over 45 couples were in attendance including guests from Pittsburg, Braddock, Cumberland, Greensburg, Uniontown, Scottdale and Dawson. The decorations were carried out in the lodge festoonings of Christmas greens.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 o'clock and was kept up until after midnight. Kettering's six piece orchestra from Greensburg furnished the music, which was one of the delightful features of the dance. The committee in charge was P. D. Costello, John Howe, H. E. Irwin, H. M. Hartigan and J. B. Stader.

NO MINE FIRE.

Leaves and Rubbish Fell Into a Cave-In at Leckrone, but Mine Is Not Damaged.

Leaves and rubbish, falling into a cave-in at Leckrone this morning gave rise to the rumor that the mine was on fire. A large amount of rubbish and leaves fell into the pit hole and caught fire, which was quickly extinguished. There was no damage to the mine, the fire not reaching the pit.

The rumor that the mine was on fire was current all over the region and the Frick office at Scottdale has been busy denying it.

Accidentally Shot.

Clarence Huffman, 15 years old, who was accidentally shot while loading a rifle at Waynesburg, died of the wound.

Rain and Cold.

Rain turning to snow and colder tonight; Saturday snow flurries and colder is the noon weather bulletin.

MANY BODIES RECOVERED.

Total Swelled to 175 this Afternoon and More Will be Added to this Before Tomorrow—More Victims Are Identified in the Morgue.

Special to The Courier.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 27.—The grim and relentless hand of death stopped not with the lowly miners entombed in the depths of Darr mine, for this morning word was received of the death of Mrs. G. W. Schluderberg, wife of the General Manager of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The stricken husband left the scene of last week's disaster for the first time since it occurred when he boarded a special train for Pittsburg a few minutes after the word was learned.

Mrs. Schluderberg had been ill for some time. The lines of care written on the face of the ever energetic and obliging official were not altogether on account of the terrible calamity his company has sustained, as many thought, but because of the ill health of his life's companion.

Since the accident occurred Mr. Schluderberg has been constantly on the scene. An experienced mine man, he threw every talent he possessed in directing the work of rescue at the mine. Day and night he urged his men with tireless energy and none was more earnest and self-sacrificing in the work than he.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 125 bodies had been removed from the mine and 23 more have been located and will be brought to the surface within an hour or so. This will swell the total number of victims to 175.

It is impossible to convince most of the people living here that fully 300 did not perish in the explosion, but officials of the Pittsburg Coal Company maintain that the list will not exceed 225. It is expected that the last bodies will be removed before tomorrow morning.

The usual sad scenes are being enacted in and about the tented morgue. The last bodies brought out are badly mangled and in a state of decomposition. The odors which arise are sickening. The following bodies have been identified:

Steve Mihaley, aged 24, married, Jacobs Creek.

Salvatore Flora, aged 33, married, Van Meter.

George Lause, aged 18, single, Van Meter.

Paul Kiss, Jr., aged 21, single, Van Meter.

Edward Schlein, aged 45, single, Van Meter.

Joseph Smodi, aged 23, single, Van Meter.

Frank Ward, aged 42, married, Jacobs Creek.

Andrew Sladles, aged 22, single, Van Meter.

John Toxfer, aged 21, single, Van Meter.

Andrew Berzal, aged 35, married, Van Meter.

Charles Bolpick, aged 24, single, Van Meter.

Samuel Kral, Jr., aged 27, single, Van Meter.

Andrew Heder, aged 30, single, Van Meter.

Joseph Zol, aged 39, married, Van Meter.

Joseph Thomes, aged 52, married, Van Meter.

John Nedimeyer, aged 30, married, Jacobs Creek.

Jacob Shuster, aged 38, married, Jacobs Creek.

Hugh Stangrom, aged 19, single, Jacobs Creek.

George Patro, aged 24, single, Van Meter.

Martin Voloch, aged 53, married, Van Meter.

John Yanko, aged 40, married, Van Meter.

Lewis Csch, aged 24, single, Van Meter.

Arrangements are being made to bring the carcasses of several of the dead horses and mules out of the mine tomorrow. It is said that these will be shipped to Reduction.

The body of Hugh Stangrom will be shipped to Vanderbilt for interment tomorrow. Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church there, Rev. T. F. Kerr officiating. Young Stangrom, who plays in the Jacobs Creek band, was on night turn, but traded with his father in order that he might be off the next night.

Eight bodies, victims of the Darr mine explosion, were sent to Connellsville last evening over the P. & L. E. railroad and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's rooms. The bodies will be interred this afternoon in Hill Grove Cemetery. The names of the dead men are as follows: Martin Valach, aged 53 years; Charles Bolpick, aged 24 years; Martin Sramko, aged 24 years; John Yanko, aged 40 years; Joseph Thomes, aged 52 years; Louis Oesh, aged 24 years; Samuel Kral, Jr., aged 27 years, and John Kinyo, aged 50 years.

CANTATA REPEATED.

Large Audience at the First Baptist Church Last Evening

AND ALL WERE WELL PLEASED.

Proceeds Within Turned in to the Fund for the Relief of the Darr Mine Sufferers—Amounted to About $40.

The repetition of Bingham and Radcliffe Cantata Creation, "What Happened to Santa Claus" at the First Baptist church last night was as thoroughly enjoyed as on the previous night. As early as 6.30 the audience commenced to assemble and before time for the prologue people were turning back unable to gain admission. The pretty Fairies and Gypsies won the hearts of the audience while the leading characters were almost perfect. Little Harold Dull, 5 years old, opened the exercises with a beautiful vocal solo. The perfect way in which it was rendered speaks volumes for his future in the song world. The compliments and kind words of praise spoken and shown by all were a great pleasure to those who have worked so hard to please their neighbors and friends in Yule Time.

The committee wishes to thank every one who in any way aided in making the production of this cantata a success, and especially to Mr. F. T. Adams who so generously furnished the holly and evergreens used in trimming the church.

We have tried to give you a merry Christmas and wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

The collection for the benefit of the Darr mine sufferers amounted to $40.

TREAT TONIGHT

And Entertainment With Fine Program Arranged at United Presbyterian Church Tonight.

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be held this evening in the church. An excellent musical and literary program has been arranged and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. The treat will be given at the close of the program which is as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss Martha Griffith; invocation, Prof. George H. Bell; children's chorus; recitation, Julia Manheimer; recitation, Harriet Dunn; solo, John Davis; recitation, Samuel Manheimer; recitation, Martha Cypher; recitation, Edith Fage; recitation, Charles Oaks; song, Florence Eisley; recitation, Beryl Dobbie; recitation, Elizabeth Bittner; reading, Emma M. Heston; solo, Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Secretary J. A. Eby will deliver an address which will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures, and Miss Christine Shaddon and William Griffith will also render solos. No admittance fee will be charged.

BLOODY BATTLE

Of Foreigners May Result in the Death of Three of Them.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 27.—The dead body of Jim Yabaggy, an Italian, found yesterday morning in a ditch at Crabtree near here, brought to light a Christmas tragedy. Two other foreigners will probably die from stiletto wounds.

Yabaggy, with Mike Cudosh and Joe Kislock, intoxicated, it is said, passing the house of Joe Pastor, a foreigner, when music attracted them and they entered. The three, it is said, insisted upon dancing with the women.

The men were ejected and a fight ensued. A stiletto was plunged into Yabaggy's breast. He walked 100 yards and fell dead. Cudosh was stabbed in the chest and walked two miles to his home in Salemville, where he is thought to be dying. With wounds in his side and back Kislock reached his home in Crabtree, probably mortally wounded.

State Police arrested Joe and Andy Pastor, John Kaudra and Joe and Steve Varone. John Balaugh, who is supposed to have stabbed Yabaggy, has not been found.

DARR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amount So Far Received by Treasurer E. W. Horner.

The following contributions are reported by Treasurer E. W. Horner to the Darr mine relief fund:

Dec. 21, Merchants' Association	$100.00
Dec. 21, Peter Rutsek	50.00
Dec. 21, D. M. Hurd	10.00
Dec. 22, Mrs. William Herzberg	2.00
Dec. 22, St. Peter's Slovak Lutheran Congregation	10.00
Dec. 23, Howard Electric Co.	2.00
Dec. 26, E. W. Horner	10.00
Dec. 26, R. V. Redline	2.00
F. Butkho	5.00
Frederick Wolner, Freeburg	10.00

MARRYING PREACHER DEAD.

Rev. Jacob M. Yingling Married More Than 1,000 Couples at Cumberland.

Rev. Jacob M. Yingling, who for many years was stationed at Cumberland, where he was known as the "Marrying Preacher," died Christmas day at Laurel, Delaware. During his pastorate at Cumberland he married more than 1,000 couples, the majority of them being from Western Pennsylvania and many from Connellsville.

Fun and Music.

The best bunch of songs of the season will be heard in "Shoo Fly Regiment" at the New Soisson tonight.

AN UNKNOWN KILLED

On the Pennsylvania Railroad Track Near Fairchance.

The crew of local freight on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning picked up the mangled remains of a man, about 35 years old, near Fairchance. He had been fearfully mangled by a train.

The body was brought to Uniontown where it is at Johnston's morgue. There was nothing on the body by which the dead man could be identified.

MONEY SCATTERED.

Half a Million Dollars in Coin Rolls in Gutter When Car Hits Express Wagon.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Half a million dollars in gold and silver coins was scattered at the corner of La Salle and Adams street, and two guards were injured and laid out when a Harrison street car struck a United States Express Company wagon today.

When the guards fell they seized their rifles and guarded the treasure until a squad of police arrived and saw it safely gathered up. The guards were then removed to Mercy Hospital.

HOLD UP TRAIN.

Two Masked Bandits Try Bold Game in Illinois, but Both Are Captured.

United Press Telegram.

SMITHBORO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Two masked bandits held up a westbound passenger train on the Vandalia line here this morning.

City Marshal Emory Brown of Sorento, Ill., resisted the robbers and was shot. One of the robbers was also shot in the fight. Both were captured.

OLD CHARGE

Is Recalled by Italians' Visit and They Are Placed Under Arrest.

While here from Wheeling, W. Va., to spend Christmas with friends, Mike Napolillo and Tony Napolillo were arrested Tuesday by Constable William Shrum of New Haven on a charge of felonious cutting made by Joseph Denenna of Limestone Hill. Sunday, June 23, the men went to the Denenna home and while engaged in a quarrel cut the prosecutor about the face with a razor, after which they left New Haven and since that time their whereabouts has been unknown until they returned to New Haven to spend Christmas. They were given a hearing this morning before Squire H. M. Smurr and on default of furnishing bail were bound over for court. They were taken to jail by Constable William Shrum.

STRICTER REGULATIONS.

Coal Operators Will Petition Court Relative to Liquor Traffic.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Coal operators and their superintendents from all parts of Cambria county are holding a conference to formulate a petition to the court urging a stricter regulation of the wholesale liquor traffic of the county.

The coal men, it is understood, are taking up the liquor question for purely economic reasons. The rules of the court are being flagrantly violated they assert, to the detriment of their properties and injury of their men.

HOME WEDDING

Of Miss Maude Katharyn Jennings and James H. Kunkle.

Miss Maude Katharyn Jennings and James H. Kunkle of Morgantown were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kunkle, at Morgantown. Dr. C. K. Jennes officiated.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle left for Pittsburg, where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rhoda Bloom of Morgantown and is well known here, having been at one time stenographer for the West Penn Railways Company.

ALEX LAWSON HERE.

Thinks of Organizing Independent League in this Section.

Alex J. Lawson, who organized the West Penn League last year was in town for a short time yesterday afternoon. He has just completed the organization of an outlaw Eastern Association, composed of New York state towns.

Lawson talks of organizing a six club league in this section, providing the West Penn is not resurrected.

Three More Darr Victims.

Three more bodies were brought to Connellsville this morning from Darr mine. They were driven overland. Owing to the condition of most of the bodies, it is impossible to ship them by train.

Licensed to Wed.

Miss Calanthia Edwards of New Haven and Harry B. Lee of Pittsburg were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Watch Inspection.

The semi-annual B. & O. watch inspection will be held between January 2 and 31. A. W. Bishop is the local inspector.

Read The Daily Courier.

LIVER IN BAD SHAPE

Prophet Predicts All Kinds of Calamities for 1908.

York, Pa., Dec. 27.—Either 1908 is going to be a mighty hard year—in fact, the hardest year we ever had and incidentally the last year any of us will ever have—or else Lee J. Spangler, the gifted forecaster and horoscoper of this city, has a liver that he should have looked into right away, for Mr. Spangler is certainly looking through a glass darkly.

Here are some of his latest predictions:

The end of the world, in the end of the month of December on a Sunday.

Nineteen hundred and eight will be a year of trouble such as was never known before.

Nation shall rise against nation.

There shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes.

Rivers will dry up.

The fish of the sea will die.

The sea will boil up with a great noise.

Islands will pass away.

The city of Boston will sink.

New York will go up in smoke.

People will flee to the mountains.

Roosevelt will get rid of all his money.

The treasury will go dry.

People will carry their money in their pockets and hide it in their houses.

Families will steal it from one another. This is the gold that has been piled up recently. This gold will rust in your pockets. It will give you more trouble than good.

FAMILY PERISHES.

Fatal Fire at Watertown, Mass., Claims Five Victims This Morning.

United Press Telegram.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 27.—The entire family of John Clark, his wife and three small children, perished in a fire that today destroyed their home. Clark and two boys, John, aged 11, and Philip, aged 9, were suffocated before the blaze could touch them.

When firemen rushed into the house they found the trio lying on the floor in positions revealing that the father had been trying to carry his boys to safety. Rescuers were unable to reach the room where Mrs. Clark slept with her two year old daughter. When the ruins cooled the bodies were found singed almost beyond recognition.

PRETTY WEDDING

At Morgantown at Which Connellsville People Were Attendants.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mary Jane Evans and Phillip J. Davies, which was solemnized on Christmas day at the home of the bride on Forrest avenue, Morgantown, W. Va. Rev. Quick, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated. Mrs. Llewelyn Evans of Morgantown, was matron of honor; Misses M. Davies, Elizabeth Evans of Morgantown, Margaret Percy and Katherine McPartland of Connellsville were bridesmaids and Elvira Williams and Lillie Evans, the bride's nieces, were flower girls. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John T. Evans. David Davies, the groom's brother was best man. The ushers were W. H. Webber, Llewelyn Williams, Griffith Thomas and Thomas B. Williams.

The bride wore a beautiful gown over white silk, trimmed with appliqué and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides' roses. Her maids wore white Persian lawn gowns trimmed with baby Irish lace. The ceremony was followed by a large reception, at which a large number of friends were present. The hours were from 8 until 10 o'clock. The bride resided in South Connellsville for several years and has a host of friends here. The groom is a roller at the Sabraton Tin Plate Mill at Morgantown.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

And How You May Use It to Advantage.

The very wisest thing you can do with money received at Christmas is to put it in a good bank where it will earn interest and be readily available when you need it. Once you have a bank account established you will take pleasure in seeing it grow. You will add to it from time to time and very soon you will have a snug sum to your credit. The First National Bank, the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, makes a specialty of savings accounts, furnishes a little Home Safe, free, to assist you in saving, and pays 4 per cent. compound interest. Your account is cordially invited.

FATAL WRECK.

Many Killed in Collision Near Lahore, India.

LAHORE, India, Dec. 27.—(Special) Twenty persons have been killed in a railroad collision near Libbania, Northwest India. Of the dead four are Europeans, and the rest natives. Many were injured. The crash was between two passenger trains, running 30 miles an hour.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. J. L. Fries and daughter Evangeline of the South Side are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Fred Munk was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Maude Kirkland, trimmer for the Wright-Metzler Company, spent Christmas in Pittsburg.

S. H. Kintzer is visiting at his former home near Reading, Pa.

C. W. Simpson, decorator for Mace & Co., spent Christmas with his wife who is visiting her parents at Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Belle Clarke and Miss Catherine Law of Pittsburg are the guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormick, North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright of South Pittsburg street are the guests of friends at Scottdale today.

Miss Roberta Stoutfer and Miss Cook of Scottdale were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Nemon of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Harry Percy of Jeannette spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

Mrs. Robert Felty and daughter, Roberta, of East Main street are visiting the former's father, Wm. Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beal of Murphy avenue returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Harry Gorman of McKeesport is visiting his brother J. G. Gorman of South Prospect street.

Mrs. William Richter and daughter, Dorothy, of town and Mrs. Moore of Gibson are visiting friends in Uniontown.

John Tipton of Uniontown spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Wright, of South Pittsburg street.

Miss Ella Skiff of North Pittsburg street was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and baby of the South Side are visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and children of Dawson were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffries and daughter of Pittsburg spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Miss Nellie Workman of Youngwood was the guest of Miss Fannie Dull of the South Side yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mentzer of Morgantown spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mentzer, of Washington avenue.

Misses Margaret and Eliza Crossland of Tenth street left this morning for Warren, O., to visit relatives for several weeks.

M. H. Feldstein and Joseph Sumberg returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Pittsburg.

M. Michalowski, Sr., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michalowski, Sr., of Jeannette.

Attorney R. S. Matthews spent Christmas with relatives at Markleysburg. Christmas night he delivered an address at the Christmas exercises held in the Union church at that place.

Miss Janet Hair, a nurse at the Allegheny General Hospital, and Robert Hair of Irwin, were guests of Miss Mary McPartland of Murphy avenue Christmas.

Miss Rose McPartland and James McPartland spent Christmas with Miss Margaret McKeon of Scottdale.

Mrs. A. A. Williams and granddaughter, Miss Williams, of Ashtabula, O., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. B. DeKoe, of New Haven.

Miss Harriet Wingenroth has returned home from a visit with relatives at Bellevernon.

H. B. Brown of New Haven was at Scottdale yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. S. Kirchner and Miss Roberta Barr of Dunbar were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilliard of Fairview avenue has returned home from Morgantown, where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George Gross.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Ray Bishharper spent Christmas with his parents at Addison, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Evans of Johnston avenue returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends at Ford City.

J. D. Mudigan was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Smithfield and Mrs. A. R. Kramer of Uniontown are the guests of friends here today.

Miss Sample, trimmer for Miss McFarland, the milliner, has gone to her home at Meadville to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frew and family of Charleroi spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Weber, at Meyersdale.

Edgar Bryner of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner, Murphy avenue.

Miss Florence Cavender is visiting her sister, Mrs. Conway, at Fairmont.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of Main street Wednesday.

Finley Haggerty of Waltersburg was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blair of Vanderbilt were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Frederick Miller of Perryopolis was in town yesterday.

Miss Bertha McFarland was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and two children of Pittsburg are the guests of friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly resided here.

Misses Elizabeth Eisle and Anna Burkholder of Limestone Hill were the guests of friends at Gray's Landing Wednesday.

Joseph Caldwell of Bradenville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Burkholder of Limestone Hill.

Mrs. John Smutz of Third street was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. B. L. Hunt and Mrs. John Lackey, of Uniontown yesterday.

Thomas and Frank Kindle and Thomas Schuyler of Dickerson Run were in town yesterday on business.

Barnett Smith was over from Scottdale yesterday.

Harry Staub and William Staub of Star Junction were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrison of Morgantown returned home yesterday after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moyers of First street.

Miss Ida Mae Herbert of Third street returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Miss Millie Herbert of Wilkinsburg.

Attorney R. P. Kennedy of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Squire H. M. Smurr spent Christmas with relatives at Leckrone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Billing of Uniontown were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brier of the Hill over Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Hodgson and baby, of Fourth street went to West Newton today to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Washabaugh over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cope of McKeesport and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh of Whitney, Pa., spent Christmas with Tax Collector and Mrs. J. D. Cope of Seventh street.

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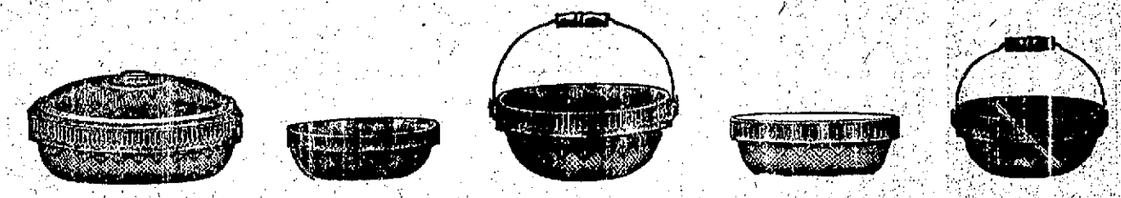
Earthenware Cooking Utensils.



Our Offer—This Six-piece Set of "SANITO" for - - 98 Cents.

The set, illustrated herein, consists of six pieces, as follows:

One Cooking Kettle.....2 quarts
One Cooking Kettle.....4 quarts
One Bake Pan.....1 quart
One Bake Pan.....2 quarts
One Two-piece Self-basting Roaster.

Good food and a good cook are not enough to produce a good meal. Much depends on the vessels in which the food is prepared. The best of pure food becomes unwholesome if prepared in a vessel that is not scrupulously clean. This is the chief difficulty with tin, iron or enameled vessels. Not only does this food burn easily, but after the vessels have been in use for some time there is always more or less disagreeable odor coming from the bottom, no matter how they are scoured and cleaned.

This difficulty becomes a positive danger to health when the enamel, which contains arsenic, antimony and lead, begins to crack and chip off. These poisons are absorbed by the foods, particularly fruits and vegetables, and often lead to chronic stomach trouble and other ailments, for which there is no apparent explanation.

For these reasons doctors, as well as teachers of domestic science, have been for years recommending the use of earthenware utensils. They are always clean, always wholesome, and subject to none of the objections which obtain against metal utensils.

You now know why you should have a set of "SANITO" Kitchen Utensils, and

Here Is the Way to Get Them:—Send in your subscription for The Daily Courier for 4 months and you can have our six-piece set for 98c. Remember this set would cost you $2.50 any place in the United States, therefore, its up to you to get a set while they last.

The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

Weekly Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 25.—The three Sunday schools of town gave their children the usual Christmas treat. The Baptist and Presbyterian schools gave theirs out this morning. The M. E. school gave a neat box of bonbons and a large orange. They distributed their treats with appropriate exercises at the church last night.

Mrs. John Ely of Ft. Marion spent Christmas with her father here, A. J. Greene.

Frolic West is home from Pittsburg, where he is employed, and will spend Christmas here.

The entertainment held in the Baptist Church on Christmas eve, which was a joint entertainment by the three churches here, was a fine affair and more than met with the expectations of the large audience that witnessed it. The church was tastily decorated in green and scarlet. W. R. Abraham, the musical director of the entertainment, had his part of the program well in hand and demonstrated his ability to handle the baton in conducting the choruses as well as his efficiency as a drill master in the cowbow drill, participated in by a corps of juveniles, which was a distinct feature of the exercises. The ball and fan drill, by a score or more young ladies were also features that were appreciated and showed much painstaking care on the part of those having them in charge. All the exercises were out of the usual line and a decided improvement over former Christmas entertainments. Just before the close of the exercises Rev. Ryan in a few well chosen remarks announced that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives in the Naomi mines, and $40.70 was realized from the collection.

Orval Howard, of the Pittsburg Dental School, Dr. A. R. and Lindsey, his brothers, of Uniontown, were here to eat their Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard. The members of the family were all home but Dr. Roy Howard, who is practicing in a hospital in Philadelphia.

A. J. Thompson spent Christmas with his nephew, Samuel Thompson, at Lucyville.

John Williams of Ruble received a Christmas gift in the shape of an increase in his pension from $12 to $15 per month. He was in the borough today executing his voucher for his back pay.

A. Core Abraham, D. D. S. of Brownsville spent Christmas with his parents here.

Frank Echard and wife of Bellevernon spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

The boys about town held a shooting match on Academy Hill Christmas day. Quite a number of chickens changed hands several times.

George and Egbert Brooks of Ft. Marion spent Christmas here.

Mrs. B. F. Black, Jr., is calling on her sister, Mrs. T. R. Lynch, at Fairbank today.

The Standard Oil Company have several car load of pipe on the siding here to be used in another pipe line alongside of the several others they have laid over the mountain from their tanks at Morgantown.

S. E. Wadsworth of South Union township was a business visitor here today.

This Christmas in the staid old borough was remarkable for the peace and good order that prevailed. The people must have been feasted to torpidity. The streets were almost deserted.

T. L. Boerst of Nicholson township was a borough shopper Monday.

W. A. Tible and Perry Dorsey of Baxter's Ridge were borough visitors Monday.

T. O. Wise, son Charles and Carl Rankin were Uniontown shoppers on Monday.

Substitute Carrier B. F. Smith is making the deliveries on Route No. 2 this week. W. R. Rankin, the regular carrier, is off on his holiday vacation. William Rohrer is serving on No. 3 route in Walter Gruver's place while the latter is on a vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch, at Fairbank, December 23, at 1 o'clock P. M., a girl.

C. O. Bosley was transacting business in Uniontown Monday.

J. W. McBurney, manager of the Penn Supply Company's store here, will spend his Christmas at his home near Dawson.

A. C. Jones was a Uniontown shopper between trains Monday.

E. W. Field made his sworn statement of his time for assessing the borough on Tuesday. His bill amounts to $60.

Geo. P. Griffin of Old Frame was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Chas. H. Glise came out from Uniontown Tuesday to spend his Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Aaron Bosley of Nicholson township was a borough shopper on Tuesday.

Squire W. T. Miller of Nicholson township was transacting business in town Tuesday.

The weather is more like May than December. The snow is all gone in the valley, but the top of the mountain at Wymp's Gap is still covered with the beautiful.

Superintendent S. M. Hankins, of the Penn Coke Company, is confined to his home in Uniontown by sickness.

Ophelia, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, died Sunday, and was interred in the Baptist cemetery on Tuesday.

James and Fred Huhn have arrived from East Pittsburg to eat their Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huhn.

Chas. B. Morgan, employed at Homestead, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan.

The wagon loads of Christmas goods that have gone out from our stores the past few days is evidence that the recent financial scare didn't scare the people of this community.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 27.—Mrs. L. A. Miller, formerly of this place, but now of Fairchance, was here Monday visiting at the home of her brothers, Burt and F. P. Newmyer.

Jacob Harshman and J. W. Lane were at Raindeytown a few evenings ago and assisted Anthony Bonner, the Dawson policeman, in arresting a number of bums at the coke works. A series of petty thievings have been committed in Dawson and vicinity and it is thought that the men arrested are directly or indirectly connected with the crimes.

Miss Mabel Cosgrove has returned home from McDonald, Pa., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. McGraw.

Congressman Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown passed through here Wednesday on his way to Franklin township where he spent the day with his father, Jacob Cooper.

Attorney and Mrs. H. F. Detwiler of Uniontown were here Christmas and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young, formerly of this place, but now of Brownsville, are here this week visiting old acquaintances.

J. S. Rohm, the photographer, after spending a few days with his family near town, returned yesterday to Keister, where his car is located.

Mrs. William Thompson of Star Junction is here this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David J. Herwick.

At a meeting of the Grangers held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master W. G. Johnston; Overseer, Grant Leighty; Lecturer, J. J. Barnhart; Steward, J. N. Freed; Assistant Steward, George Patterson; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Florence Collins; Gate Keeper, George M. Strickler; Pomona, Mrs. Josiah Freed; Ceres, Miss Mary Freed; Flora, Miss Sarah Freed. The number of the Grange which meets here is 1022 and it is in excellent shape and meeting regular. Its membership is composed of some of the best known farmers in this neighborhood.

John Gault of near Golden Corners, Ohio, was here Wednesday calling on friends and relatives.

Jacob Harshman was at the County Seat recently looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. William Brierly, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is now able to be about again.

Miss Jeannette Short of Star Junction is in town this week visiting her young friends.

A number of people were in Connellsville Wednesday evening and took in the "Gingerbread Man" at the New Soisson Theatre.

Christmas day passed off very peaceably here, not an arrest being made. It resembled a Sunday so good was the order which prevailed throughout the entire day.

Miss Pleasie Thomas was in Connellsville Thursday evening calling on her many friends.

Rev. J. L. Dorsie will arrive here tomorrow evening and occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He was unable to be here the previous Sunday owing to the death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of New Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph Christmas day.

The little children of the fathers who work for the W. J. Rainey estate were given a treat Christmas morning. Four horses hauled the delivery wagon to the different homes.

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day and don't fail to advertise in it as it brings the desired results.

Try our classified advertisements.

PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Little Village.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 27.—A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Haas by her young friends on last Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Steiner and daughter, Florence, Larimer and Calvin Minerd, Mrs. Hannah and Mary Mistlebauer, Michael Spitts and Roy Laws of Rich Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grim and Daniel Workman of near Bellevieu, Pa., Calvin and Harry Stillwagon, and Jas Crossland of near Pleasant Valley and Miss Teressa Stindel of Connellsville. Miss Haas received a number of beautiful presents and all present enjoyed themselves with playing games and conversation and left wishing Miss Haas many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Davenport of Connellsville township, Mrs. Nora M. Smith and Miss Laura McMillen of Connellsville spent Christmas with Pennsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mior and children are spending a few days at Elk Lick, Somerset county this week.

Marion and Charles Harris spent a few days with Pittsburg friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Poole were calling on friends here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Galley of near Dawson spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kelley's brother, C. H. Stouffer.

Miss Maud and May Nicholson of the Kell Long farm were Pennsville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Shank, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Halfhill during the past few weeks, returned to her Connellsville home Thursday.

Preaching services in the Mt. Olive United Brethren church on next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Preaching services at the Pennsville United Evangelical church on next Sunday morning at 10.30, Sunday school at 2.30, followed by the Teachers' Training Class.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 26.—Edward F. Henninger, a student at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, is at home spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Henninger, of East Main street. After this young man finishes his studies there will be three doctors in the family, Dr. R. J. of Meyersdale and C. J. of this place.

Emery Younkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Younkin, and Miss Virginia Garlotts, a handsome young lady of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents last Saturday evening, Rev. S. M. Cousins officiating.

Miss Sara Snyder, daughter of the West Main street merchant, M. H. Snyder, has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where she is visiting among friends.

Frank Gainer of Connellsville, a B. & O. fireman, working on the Connellsville coke train, was seriously injured while on duty yesterday, between Kimmelton and Rowena. Gainer had leaned out to get a drink of water, when his head struck a portion of an overhead bridge, knocking him from his engine into the river. He is seriously if not fatally injured. Mr. Gainer before moving to Connellsville was a resident of this place.

An Italian band of Windber on its way to Meyersdale Christmas day paraded our streets and stirred our sleeping spirits with grand music. The band consisted of 42 pieces, the members being dressed in showy uniforms, making a very attractive appearance.

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DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—Rev. and Mrs. George Bowden and baby of New Martinsburg, W. Va., spent Christmas here with Rev. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bowden.

William Jacobs was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville on Thursday.

Harry McGibbons was in Uniontown attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening.

Mrs. James P. Scott was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greaves of near Morgantown spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Misses Margaret and Anna Doonan spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. John Locke, Uniontown.

Miss Kathryn Malone left Wednesday evening for Red Rock, W. Va., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mostly and baby of Braddock spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang and children of Red Rock, W. Va., spent Christmas here as the guests of Mrs. Lang's father, John Malone, and two sisters, Misses Sadie and Julia Malone.

John Stroud moved on Thursday from the Martin house on Railroad street, to his new home on Woodvale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and two children of New Salem spent Christmas here with the latter's father, John Malone, Speer's Hill.

Rev. Thomas Lloyd will conduct services in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 P. M. He will also conduct services in New Haven at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Miss Marjorie Combs, assistant postmaster, spent Christmas as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Combs, at Dilvor.

The Continuous Glass Press Company on Tuesday evening as their workmen were leaving for their homes, presented each employe with a dressed turkey as a Christmas present. The gifts were certainly appreciated.

Mrs. E. B. Colley was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Jacob McFarland was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday.

The St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday school festival was held Christmas night in the church before a packed house. The church was beautifully decorated and the Christmas tree as well as old Santa Claus was there to gladden the hearts of both the young and the old. The services opened by the singing of a carol, followed by a prayer by the rector, after which the evening was spent in the singing of carols, interspersed with recitations, until the arrival of old St. Nick, when each of the 140 children of the Sunday school was given a treat along with books, dolls and presents of various kinds. There were presents for every person, young and old. During the evening the rector was presented with a gold coin by John Sannis on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of the church, through Mrs. R. Van Fingan, Mrs. William Hughs and Mrs. John Stannis. After a few short talks the entertainment was closed with a short prayer by the rector. A jolly evening was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and little son, who had been here the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives, left Thursday morning for their home at Patton, Pa.

F. T. Paulin of Pittsburg was here on business Thursday.

A. B. Cooper of Uniontown was here visiting friends Thursday.

Mrs. William C. Smith was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Belle Callman was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and baby of South Connellsville was here Christmas visiting Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callman, at the Furnace.

Mrs. Josiah Meyer was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. David Ainsley and Mrs. John Bryson were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Clark White was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Connellsville were here Christmas the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper.

Mrs. John Everett and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duncan of Pittsburg spent Christmas here as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Jr., spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Mrs. Belle and Mattie Bowden were calling on friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McCleary of New Haven spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Clare was shopping and calling on friends in New Haven on Thursday.

Master James Byers of Uniontown was here Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Connellsville street.

Superintendent Stewart Marshall, of the Dunbar Furnace Company, accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas as the guests of friends and relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kerr was the guest of friends and relatives in Irwin on Christmas.

Assistant Superintendent J. M. Strouss, of the Dunbar Sand Company, has accepted a position as Manager of the Messmore Supply Company at Messmore and will take charge January 1. He will not move his family, however, until some time in February.

Squire A. C. Duncan was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Margaret McGivern, the young lady who was hit by a stray bullet on Christmas afternoon, is getting along as well as could be expected. The report that the sight of her eye is affected is without foundation.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in town for the past few days, returned to their home at Bitner yesterday.

Miss Clara Meyers left Thursday for Connellsville to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoemaker left yesterday for Connellsville to spend a few days with friends.

Roy Hoyle of Ursina returned to this place Thursday where he is employed.

Joseph Chuck, who has been spending the past several days at his home here, returned to his work at Dunbar yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bigle, who have been the guests of relatives in Clarion county for the past several days, returned to their home here Thursday.

Daniel Hall returned to his work at Dunbar yesterday after a few days visit with relatives in town.

A. C. Bailey of Confluence was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbey and children were visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Buy The Daily Courier for all home news. Only one cent a copy or 25c a month.

Lawrence Keslar was a caller in town yesterday.

Chrance Bailey of Whig Corner was a business caller in town Thursday.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 26.—Miss Arminta Bott returned to her home in Johnstown last evening after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Paul H. Gross, of Main street.

John B. Dixon of Lonaconing, Md., is spending several days at the Hotel Union as the guest of his friend, Miss Hoat Albright.

Andrew J. Boose of Broadway has announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, April 11. Mr. Boose is an able man and well qualified for the duties of the position.

Mrs. W. H. Gnagey, who was recently operated upon at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, is getting along nicely and, it is said, will be able to return to her home in Summit in about ten days.

The trolley car ran up against circumstances at a late hour last night and was put out of business for nearly a day. A slide of several tons of earth and stone came down onto the track at a point near the north approach to Hunsrick, and as the motorman did not see it in time, plunged his car into it, going at a pretty fair rate of speed. The front trucks were knocked out from under the car, and but for a telephone pole, which served to stay the car, the same would have gone into the Casselman river. After four o'clock this evening the car was running again as usual.

Additional Correspondence

Will be found on page five of this issue.

All New Songs

In the "Shoo Fly Regiment" at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 27. Seats at the box office of the theatre. Both phones.

Have you tried our classified ads?

PISO'S

Conquer That Cough

Don't go around with a mortgage on your chest. Every day that you let it remain, the tighter its grip becomes. The cough becomes more violent and exhausting; the delicate bronchial passages get inflamed under the continual hacking; the lungs become lacerated under the constantly recurring paroxysms.

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

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There Are Great Stocks of Children's Goods

in every Union Supply Company store. If you want to outfit the Boy in a suit of clothes, an overcoat, shoes, gloves, a good warm cap, or underwear, go right straight to the nearest Union Supply Company store, or if you want to outfit the girl with good warm wraps, good warm clothing, shoes, headgear, or underwear, for school or for any other occasion, go right straight to a Union Supply Company store. The numerous bargains in all these lines are a great inducement.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1907, was as follows:

December 16	5,338
December 17	5,361
December 18	5,318
December 19	5,314
December 20	5,480
December 21	5,555

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

Month.	Total.	Daily.
January	127,223	4,713
February	118,552	4,052
March	138,095	5,194
April	137,818	5,513
May	135,903	5,210
June	132,332	5,088
July	129,300	5,180
August	141,544	5,243
September	129,202	5,170
October	143,054	5,209
November	141,179	5,255
December	130,065	5,235
Total	1,601,362	5,190
January, 1907	141,423	5,275
February	131,160	5,463
March	146,562	5,621
April	147,229	5,663
May	143,510	5,203
June	140,436	5,618
July	141,531	5,440
August	141,226	5,204
September	136,721	5,407
October	146,809	5,218
November	140,730	5,413

And further saveth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 1907.

JOHN KURTZ,

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1907.

A GREEN CHRISTMAS AND ITS SUPERSTITION.

"A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard" is an old and lugubrious and altogether silly superstition. We had a "green" Christmas this week, that is to say there was no snow on the ground in this immediate vicinity, hence we are given to understand through the wise old saw quoted that the winter will be an unhealthy one and there will be an unusual number of deaths in consequence.

As a matter of fact the weather is not necessarily unhealthy on December 25th if there be no snow on the ground. There are other considerations beside snow. Snow is not essential to human health. We may have all the conditions represented by snow without bothering about the snow itself. Snow brings little addition save the danger of sudden tumbles and the broken limbs and bruised bodies incident thereto.

Sudden changes in the weather make unhealthy communities and fat graveyards. They breed all sorts of ills to worry and weaken and wear out the flesh of man, and chief among those ills is the common disorder due to the pernicious and unwelcome associations of the Micrococcus Catarrhalis, which is graphically described by the Baltimore Sun as follows:

"If the Micrococcus Catarrhalis could sing it would be a tenor. If it could vote it would be a Populist. If it were a vegetarian it would eat onions and breathe like a steam blower. If it were a dog it would bite. If it were a cat it would yowl. If it could ride in trolley cars it would block the doorway in winter and seize the end seat in summer.

"All this in direct, elusive and subtle symbolism it creates the depraved nature of the beast. It is utterly and absolutely pernicious and vile. Its joy lies in torture. Its highest aim is the destruction of human happiness. It causes misery, swearing and despair and brings sorrow to the home. It is the forerunner of divorces, fights, suicides and murders. If it were eradicated, stamped out, massacred, annihilated, executed, squashed, squelched and rendered null and void the world would be a better place and life would lose its sting.

"The Micrococcus Catarrhalis is the reptile that induces a cold in the head. It is one twenty-thousandth of an inch around the waist and one ten-thousandth of an inch from eyebrow to tail. It has nine eyes, 300 legs, each with a tickler at the end, and the venomous machinery of a herd of rattlesnakes. Float by about in the air, like a mote upon a sunbeam, it makes its way into the human nasal passages and there begins its fiendish work. It invades the gullets, the oesophagus, the palate and the tonsils, and wherever it lands its claws sink into the mucous membrane. Each time it encounters a nerve it laughs, and by the time it passes on the nerve looks like a Hamburger steak.

"The green Christmas is all right if it is not ripe with the Micrococcus Catarrhalis; if its atmosphere is not laden with the soggy leaven of this sad bird of prey; if the air is not impregnated with its misery-inflicting and death-dealing germs.

"The Micrococcus Catarrhalis is a hard one to beat in any kind of weather which this particular climate boasts of. Be the Christmas green or white, dry or wet, cold or warm, the Mickey Cat of Microbia remains with us and for us and of us.

"Happy New Year for everybody but the misery-making Micrococcus Catarrhalis!"

THE FOLLY OF THE UNBELIEVER.

The folly of the unbeliever in the safety of our banks and savings institutions is forcibly and pitifully illustrated in the robbery of an aged Yauger Hollow couple of their savings by burglars who evidently had knowledge of the fact that the money was kept concealed about the house.

A demented man was captured on the streets of Connellsville and on his person was found $505 in currency. It would have been far safer in the bank.

Scarcely a night passes that the press is not called upon to chronicle the depredations of burglars. Burglars were almost unknown before the currency panic. The facts warrant the assumption that the midnight marauding industry was started and has been encouraged in the hope of finding the foolish man and his cash sleeping together.

There are few rotten banks, but there are many burglars. In Fayette county, it is safe to say that there are none but sound banks. They are the safest possible place for any currency not in actual use. Keep it there, and keep nothing but a check book in the house.

William J. Bryan has broken into the Senate from the Land of Flowers and will distribute a few oratorical bouquets from time to time when Bob Tillman and Jeff Davis give him an opening. The new Senator from Florida is not William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the original Apostle of 16-to-1 and modern Democracy's Peerless One, but William James Bryan, aged 31, precocious, persuasive and pleasing to his Democratic constituency.

Some of the undertakers at the Darr mine are accused of playing the vulture act.

The coal pick is a deadly weapon when wielded by a man with murder in his heart.

The York horoscoper casts some doubt on his dismal predictions of the end of the world and of time by telling us that our gold will rust in our pockets. His knowledge is as limited as that of the new editor, who was afraid water would rust the type.

The spirit of charity is active in behalf of the Darr mine sufferers. Let us hope that it will not exhaust itself there.

The Greene county Democrats are getting ready for another primary campaign and the Waynesburg Messenger renews its plea for a pure primary and the elimination of boodle and booze as election factors. The plea is well-timed and able, but whether it is strong enough to overcome the custom of years remains to be seen. Much will depend upon the wisdom of the candidates.

There are lots of good men in the Fourth Ward. The School Board should fill the vacancy existing in its representation from that ward without undue deliberation and delay.

It is reported that the express companies are at war. There are times when honest folks get their dues.

The uncertainties of the Gretna Green marriages have no terrors for the youthful lovers in this section and the Cumberland ministers are doing a rushing business this season.

Connellsville is developing into an educational center without the aid or consent of the County Superintendent.

Indiana is for Fairbanks with a warmth that has melted all the ice with which his boom has been encased and creates the suspicion that the Fairbanks cocktail was mixed up with the official declination.

The banks of the country are all right. The last statement shows that they are carrying nearly one-half more than the required legal reserve.

Out in Colorado the editors pummel each other when they meet. We hope none of the County Seat bunch will be timid about setting foot on Mud Island. We are sometimes persistent down this way, but we are always peaceful, and in our personal intercourse we are always polite.

The mine accidents continue to run to nine fires. Westmoreland has the latest one, but it is fortunately not too serious.

When Santa Claus was calling around, he didn't forget to call up the hello girls.

The office of Sheriff is highly profitable in Fayette county, but under Republican administration it has not been conducted with the greed that disregards the all modern business rules and aims only at graft. The simple and inexpensive method of summoning jurors is one that will appeal to taxpayers.

The spirit of Christmas was spotted with crime in Westmoreland county.

The Dick Turpins are not all dead yet.

There were a number of drunks on the streets yesterday. Perhaps some people had to wait over a day to celebrate Christmas according to their own ideas of the fitness of things.

Populistic Oklahoma wants to pass a law forbidding the exportation of its natural gas. The sovereignty of the States is not supreme. This was determined some years ago at a frightful cost of blood and treasure, but the determination was final and complete. Oklahoma will have to bow to it as did all the States of the South.

Washington county still runs to the hounds just like the merry English gentlemen did in the good old days of yore, but the hilarity of the finish is doubtful in that dry district.

The merchants are taking a rest and a review of the left-over stocks. There is a round of bargain days coming.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved and worthy brother, Geza Lax; be it

RESOLVED, That we bow to the mandates of the divine, will of Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That by the death of our worthy brother the German Beneficial Union No. 15 has lost a true and faithful friend; that by his death we are reminded that we, too, sooner or later, will be summoned to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

RESOLVED, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother in this sad hour of their affliction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our Lodge, that a copy be presented to the family, and that they be printed in the Connellsville daily papers.

SADIE ROBINSON,
ALBERT HAHN,
GEORGE ZACHARIAS,
Committee.
German Beneficial Union No. 15.

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One Cent a Word.

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For Rent.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS for one or rooms and use of kitchen for couple. No. 208 COTTAGE AVENUE. 27dec 6td

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL. W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. nov9tf

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FOR SALE — ONE SIX ROOM house, bath room and reception hall; steam heat; gas and electric light; hot and cold water. Owner going to leave town. Good bargain for quick cash buyer. Inquire 1012 PINE ST., one square off Patterson avenue. 20dec1tf

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Special Scenery, Georgeous Costumes.

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HAD TO BE OLDER THAN HE.

"Is it true that sailors after becoming quite old always stop swearing?" Old Salt: "My friend, you'll have to ask some one older than I."

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How well you liked the last pair of Armstrong Shoes you wore, how nice they looked, and how easy and perfect they fit you. That is just how nice they look on every woman's foot, and the woman who hasn't tried them does not realize just how much pleasure and satisfaction she is missing. They are made in one of the best equipped factories making ladies' fine footwear. There are no better values to be had than in the Armstrong Shoes.

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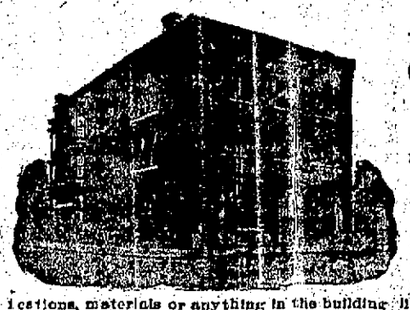

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SHOW APPRECIATION.

Citizen's Water Co. Presents Check for $50 to Scottdale Firemen

FOR GOOD WORK ON DEC. 14.

At Big Fire Which Damaged Smith, Kelly & Cook Building on Pittsburg Street, the Citizens Water Company Was One of the Establishments that Suffered.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 27.—Superintendent Joseph T. Randle, of the Citizens Water Company, has handed to Arthur E. Collins, treasurer of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department, a check for $50. Accompanying the check is the following letter: Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to enclose herewith check of the Citizens Water Company for the sum of $50 payable to the order of the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Company. We take this means by expressing our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the volunteers on the night of December 14, when the office of this company was threatened with total destruction by fire. But through your diligent and able work we are glad to say our loss was comparatively small. Again thanking and with the best wishes of the season, we are yours, etc.

The fire at which the Volunteer Fire Company did such excellent work was that in the Boyd building, on Pittsburg street, owned by Smith, Kelly & Cook, and occupied by C. S. Nelson's shoe store, the Scottdale Plumbing & Heating Co., Roy Altman's photograph studio and the Citizens Water Company office. The Volunteer Fire Company are greatly pleased with the substantial recognition of their work. Encouragement like this, and in fact any encouragement, makes their work easier.

Raphael Anderson, of the crack Shadyside duckpin team, and Cash Grim, of the champion Peerless team of the West Penn Trolley League, rolled a match game for a purse of $50, three games on the Capitol alleys and three on the Peerless alleys, the total number of pins to count. Grim won by 61 over Anderson. Grim's average was 102½; Anderson's, 92½. The scores are as follows:

	Grim.	Anderson.
At Capitol.		
First game	123	93
Second game	99	90
Third game	88	89
At Peerless.		
Fourth game	93	80
Fifth game	100	91
Sixth game	110	100

Divorce Granted.

A divorce was granted in the case of Harry H. Hurst against Blanche C. Hurst. Both parties are from Brownsville. The charge was desertion.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 27.—The Dawson Bowling Team won three straight games from the New Haven team last night on the Dawson alleys. Boyd who has not rolled any this season, until last night rolled the high scode, 213. McCune had high average, 193. This was the second game of the series. Each team having won a game. The score:

Dawson.				Av.
Lutterman	191	139	165	165
Boyd	166	213	145	175
Henry	176	123	148	147
McCune	202	191	182	193
Wilson	164	154	143	154
	899	820	778	

Total pins, 2497.

New Haven.				Av.
Anthony	179	207	168	183
Ritchey	119	121	120	120
Sweeney	156	135	130	143
Blacdy	135	134	128	131
Harmening	141	134	155	148
	730	731	705	

Total pins, 2166.

David Huston came over from Smock and spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Huston.

Miss Bess Leonard was calling on friends in Pittsburg the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas and daughter, Miss Mary Bell, were Connellsville callers Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wright, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, has returned to her home at Monessen.

Miss Myrtle Imerson of Monessen was calling in Dawson Thursday.

Mrs. William Porter of New Haven was the guest of Mrs. James Smith on Christmas day.

Ed. Leonard of North Dawson is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Benson of Uniontown and Mrs. John LaRue of Connellsville were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGill.

Mrs. Scott Gilmore after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Miss Cora Gilliland has returned to her home at Smithfield.

Miss Mae Mossen, one of the Bell operators is the guest of friends at Clairton.

Frank Sweeney came down from Greenwood last evening and saw the bowling match on the local alleys.

Now is the time to advertise.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 26.—The Christmas exercises held in the Lutheran Church Thursday evening were enjoyed by a large crowd, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. Although the children are hard to manage in such entertainments, they were entirely under the control of their instructors and the evening passed off in a very pleasing manner.

Bracing food for steady nerves—
Nutritive food for healthy appetites—
Strengthening food for sturdy muscles—
The most nourishing wheat food

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In moisture and dust proof packages.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

We make special prices on outfits ranging in size from one room to a large home or a hotel. We save you One-fourth at least, or probably more on the cost of any size outfit you may desire.

Outfits $75.00 to $5,000.00

AARON'S

Robert Frantz is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frantz.

Mrs. Adams was up from Connellsville Thursday calling on friends.

Martha Wusson is confined to her home with a slight attack of chicken pox.

Santa Claus was kind to Confluence youngsters this year and an unusually large number of homes were decorated with Christmas trees.

Miss Hazel Shipley is very much improved after an attack of typhoid fever.

The nickelodeon opened up this week and is being well patronized.

Newton Brown of Braddock is spending the week here with relatives.

Walter Hackney is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. E. McDonald.

Miss Clara Johnson of Casselman is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Marquart.

Samuel Bowlin and wife visited relatives in Connellsville the past week.

OWENSDALE.

Personal Happenings from Along the Populous Morgan Valley.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 28.—W. Moody of Spruce Hollow was a business caller today.

W. C. Robbins was calling at Connellsville today.

Arthur Layton was a guest of relatives in Perryopolis today.

Miss Helen Reagan spent Christmas with relatives at Broad Ford.

Miss Mary Donahue was calling in Scottdale today.

Carl Ridenour was attending to matters of business in Connellsville today.

Edward Trout of Mt. Pleasant was a business caller here today.

Simon Geary was in Scottdale today.

Albert Ansel was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

E. E. Porter of Bullskin township was in Owensdale today.

Mrs. Clark Farmer was visiting in Scottdale today.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds and Marriage Licenses Recorded the Past Few Days.

Ira W. Coldren and Maggie E. Coldren to James K. Helmick lot of ground in Uniontown, $200; December 24, 1907.

John H. Sayers and Lydia M. Sayers to Hiram D. Sayers, land in Perry township, $700; December 14, 1907.

Charles B. Rhodes and wife to James M. Smith, land in Uniontown, $1,100; December 24, 1907.

John Burns to Mary J. Demer, land in Connellsville township, $200; December 24, 1907.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Wirsing, Ruble, and Dora Hickle of Springhill township.

Jacob Debort of Masontown and Mary J. Stanley of Adah.

J. S. Honsaker of Masontown and Ella Phillips of Greensboro.

Franklin L. Bonne of Greensboro and Fannie Stone of Greensboro.

Harry E. Nicola and Ada B. Franks, both of Vanderbilt.

Robert S. Brown of Brownsville and Mary M. Hugus of Uniontown.

Harry B. Lee of Pittsburg and Clantha Edwards of New Salem.

Andrew Feetcher of Everson and Verna Hutchinson of Bethana.

Charles C. Anderson and Ida Speicher, both of Ohiopyle.

Harry Porterfield and Mary Johnson, both of Springfield township.

Walter T. Bruck of Somerset county and Annie V. Sleighter of New Haven.

Frank L. Moore of Greensburg and Ola Dusenberg of Brownsville.

Laney Clopton and Henrietta Payne, both of Vanderbilt.

John Lilly and Florence Johnson, both of Masontown.

Walter B. Smith of Friendsville, Md., and Anna M. Kurtz of Fairchance.

Jesse L. Blosser of Cheat Haven and Rhea Hall of Confluence.

August Kearns and Katie Winehart, both of East Millsboro.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Antinello Giuseppe.
Artis Samuel.
Barron Rush M. D. S.
Benford Frank Mrs.
Burns Avesta Miss.
Conley R. B. Mrs.
Callaghan M. M.
Crawford H. C. Mrs.
Connis Barney.
Cochran Henry.
Counell E. W. Mr. and Mrs.
Chase Ethel Miss.
Cole Charles C.
Corbin Alice Mrs.
Fulmer C. E.
Flory Della.
Freed C. B.
Grim Ada Miss.
Hurley Mikle.
Hall Thos. M.
Johnson Emma Miss.
Jones Simon.
Kuntz Local Union No. 807, Sec.
Lemon Lizzie Miss.
Levay J.
Layton Ella Miss.
Lingenfield Alonzo.
McDermitt R. A.
Miller Nettie L. Miss.
Mezatonna Nicola.
McCusker Elizabeth Miss.
Milber Ethel Miss.
McCormick Rebecca Mrs.
Nicholson Austin.
Oler Agnes Miss.
Petapiece Thalid.
Pitman Hattie Mrs.
Raimyonduo Cositino.
Richter Charles.
Rotfler Andrew.
Stillwagon Letitia Miss.
Sayrs Nancy J. Mrs.
Spanun Joseph.
Snider James.
Stauffer Ernest Mr. and Mrs.
Shoupe R.
Shipley Burchard.
Twyman Ernest.
Vanpesdeln G. W.
Walsh Robert S.
Wakefield Lindsey L.
Woodsum Ida Mrs.
Wishart C. H.
Wellings Benj.
Weaver Anna Mrs.
Wise Edwin (S. D).
Zimmerman W. H.

Foreign.

Brandi Precopio.
Cotella Domenico.
Ferenez Puskas.
Cliento Francesco.
Fink Xan.
Putrzkiowicz Daniel.
Vincenzo Italiano Santo.

VANDERBILT.

Jeweler and General Repairing.

WILLIAM BRIERLY WOULD LIKE to have you call and inspect his line of Jewelry. Main street, Vanderbilt.

KICKED OUT.

Mr. Rum Demon—Great snakes! I never dreamed that the Solid South would be so solid against me!

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CONNELLSVILLE.

Art Store.

SEE THE NEW 1907 FISHER AND Christy pictures. Frames to order. E. G. HALL, Y. M. C. A. Building.

American and Italian Bakery.

DONNADIO & TANGRETI, 707 N. PITTSBURG STREET, City. Bakery and foreign and domestic groceries. DONNADIO & GINTILCORE, 72 BROADWAY, Uniontown, make a specialty of finest imported olive oil. Bell phone 202.

Bakery.

TEMPLETON'S BAKERY, E. MAIN STREET AND SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. Eat Templeton's Twentieth Century Bread. Fine cakes and pies. Wholesale and retail.

Bottler.

COUGHENOUR & CO., MAIN ST. Wholesale and retail dealers in soft drinks of all kinds.

Butcher.

E. U. HETZEL, MAIN ST. WE HANDLE only choice home-dressed meats. Family trade solicited. Call or phone us your order. Prompt delivery. Both phones.

Cement Paving.

C. W. BETTLER, "THE CONCRETE Man," contracts for all kinds of cement paving, plastering, cementing, tiling and imitation tiling. Call or phone me for estimate. My motto, "The best and cheapest."

Cleaners and Dyers.

HOME ESTABLISHMENT FOR prompt work in expert dying and French dry cleaning. FRANK PORT, DUNN-PAINE BUILDING.

Coal.

THE HAY COAL COMPANY, SOFT and hard coal. Prompt delivery. Special attention to telephone orders. Call Tri-State 123. Coal Yard, corner Fayette and Eighth streets, Connellsville, Pa.

Drugs.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION FILLED EXactly as your doctor ordered. Proportions exact. Drugs fresh and pure. J. C. MOORE, WATER STREET, NEAR B. & O. DEPOT.

General Store.

WE EXTEND TO EVERYBODY, those who patronize us and those who don't, a merry Christmas and invite them to call and see us in our large and spacious store, where they will find bright, clean, new goods, prices right and courteous attention. BROWN & SON, South Connellsville.

Grocery.

E. R. HIMELRIGHT, N. PITTSBURG St. We handle only the best line of staple groceries. Family trade respectfully solicited. Phone us your order. We will deliver it at your door promptly.

FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANcy groceries. Special attention given to phone orders. Groceries will be delivered promptly. G. W. BRICKMAN & CO., 302 PITTSBURG STREET. Both phones.

Heating and Tinning.

CHAS. E. SHUMAKER, HEATING, Tinning and Roofing, also all kinds of tin painting a specialty. Do not fail to call or write me for estimate before you have work done. Office and shop, BALDWIN STREET. Tri-State phone.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

WESTERN GRAIN CO., WHOLEsale and retail dealers in hay, grain, feed and coal. All orders promptly attended to. Office located on WATER ST. Phone connections.

Hotel.

"MEET ME AT BILL'S" SOLE agency for the "Wurzburger Hofbrau." The TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, WATER ST., $1.50 per day. Phone.

Home Manufacturer of Hair Goods.

BRING YOUR COMBINGS AND have switches made. Home manufactured puffs and pompadours. The best work at reasonable prices. White and colored trade solicited. Sole agency for Dr. Allen's Florimella Cream, Hygienic Skin Food. My treatment cures all scalp diseases. MRS. JULIANNA CLAIR, NEXT DOOR TO MRS. CLARK'S JEWELRY STORE, near P. R. R. Station.

Ice Cream Manufacturers.

ALL FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM. Special attention to family trade. Cream furnished for parties, banquets, weddings, etc. F. C. ROSE. Both phones.

Jeweler.

CHAS. T. GILES, JEWELER, 141 W. MAIN STREET, Connellsville, Pa.

Millinery.

MILLINERY AT GREATLY REduced prices at McFARLAND'S, 111 W. Apple street.

HATS REDUCED ONE-THIRD TO one-half at MISS NEYMAN & CO., 100 W. APPLE STREET, one door west of Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Munson Bros.

IF IT'S A FURNACE, IT'S A "MUNSON;" dust, gas and smoke proof. Double the radiation of any other heater. Satisfaction guaranteed. MUNSON BROS., Connellsville, Pa.

Music Land.

WE ALWAYS HAVE NEW, NOVEL and refined acts. The latest moving pictures, with frequent changes. Just the place for the ladies and children. Tri-State 60.

Plumbing and Heating.

BRITT & SCARRY, MAIN STREET, NEW HAVEN. Estimates furnished on all kinds of plumbing. Gas fitting and tinning, steam and hot water and hot air heating.

ZEPP & RUTSEK, 311 S. PITTSBURG STREET. Both phones. All kinds of plumbing, tinning and steam, hot water and hot air heating. All work guaranteed. Call or phone us for estimates.

WILLIAM SELLERS, 201 FAIRVIEW AVENUE. Tri-State phone 338. Plumbing and heating engineers. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

New York Cash and Credit House.

J. ROSENBLUM, 132 EAST MAIN street, Connellsville, Pa., New York Cash and Credit House; dealer in carpets, rugs, ladies' and gents furnishing goods, small wear and a fine assortment of all kinds of dry goods. Cars stop near store at Murphy avenue. Call and see me and save money.

Phonographs.

REINHARD MUSIC CO., HEADQUARters for Edison and Victor phonographs, Pianos, organs and all other musical instruments. We carry the full line of McKinley sheet music, 10 cents per copy. REINHARD'S, 147 WEST MAIN STREET.

Painter and Paper Hanger.

CONTRACT PAINTING AND PAPER hanging done. Inside finishing and graining. Estimates furnished on all walls. WILLIAM STOREY, office 107 MEADOW ALLEY. Phone.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE PHOEnix Gas Furnace and the Hoffman Automatic Instantaneous Water Heater. Complete line of bath fixtures. A. E. VANNATTA, 111 COTTAGE AVENUE. Tri-State phone 900.

Photographer.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED GALLERY in the city. "Skidoo" pictures, five different positions, 20 pictures for 25c. GEORGE PORTER, 125 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID COUNTRY home, 26 acres, 9-room house, barn and all modern conveniences, at a bargain and easy terms; less than a mile from Brimstone Corner. O. B. PURINTON, Dunn-Paine Building.

Second Hand Store.

WE BUY HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF all kinds, also watches, revolvers, clothing, shoes and anything of value. Goods bought on short notice. CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple street. Tri-State phone 789.

New Merchant Tailor.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that you can have your suit cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Suits pressed 50 cents. Suits scoured and pressed $1.25. At D. SIMON'S, The Tailor, 132 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Upholsterer.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, SCREENS made to order. Rubber tires put on baby wagons. Mirrors re-silvered. Work called for and delivered. S. B. WHITE, WITTER AVENUE. Tri-State phone 364.

Vienna Bakery.

BREAD, CAKES AND PIES BAKED fresh every day. We cater to wholesale and retail trade. Special attention to fine cakes. Two stores, 162 MAIN ST., 326 PITTSBURG ST. Both phones. 257. J. A. RENNER.

NEW HAVEN.

Banker and Broker.

STEAMSHIP AGENT AND NOTARY Public. Tickets furnished and trips arranged for towns abroad. Call and I will give you full information. F. M. BULLI, Tri-State phone 302-2. Bell phone 75. NEW HAVEN.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

FLORENCE SMUTZ, NEW HAVEN. Special bargains in ladies' shirt waists and skirts. All lace and ruffled curtains at reduced prices. Sole agents for Daisy Brand flour.

Grocery.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES and fruits. Direct importer of pure olive oil for table or medicinal use. Orders promptly delivered. ANDREW CIOSSO, EIGHTH AND MAIN STS., NEW HAVEN. Bell phone 375.

Ice Cream.

W. M. MORELAND, NEW HAVEN, wholesale and retail dealer in ice cream.

Livery and Sale Stables.

GRIMM BROS., NEW HAVEN. Horses bought and sold. Also general transferring and moving promptly attended to. Cabs, carriages and runabouts for hire. STABLES IN REAR OF COLUMBIA HOTEL.

Monuments.

A. W. HART, NEW HAVEN. IF YOU are thinking about erecting a monument or having other cemetery work done, do not fail to call on or write to A. W. HART, EIGHTH STREET.

Plumbing, Tinning and Heating.

WE DO ALL PLUMBING, TINNING and heating. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates furnished on all contract work. CYPHER & SON, Bell phone 125, Tri-State 218.

SCOTTDALE.

Florist.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO making any kind of design or emblem. Fresh cut flowers always on hand. SALES ROOM AT 132 BROADWAY. GREEN HOUSES AT 27 PEARL ST. Bell phones 6-3 and 324. JOHN NICHOLS, SCOTTDALE.

New Star Family Theatre.

WE WILL ENTERTAIN YOU WITH high grade continuous vaudeville. Novel and refined acts. J. J. McMAHON, Manager. REID BUILDING, NORTH BROADWAY, SCOTTDALE.

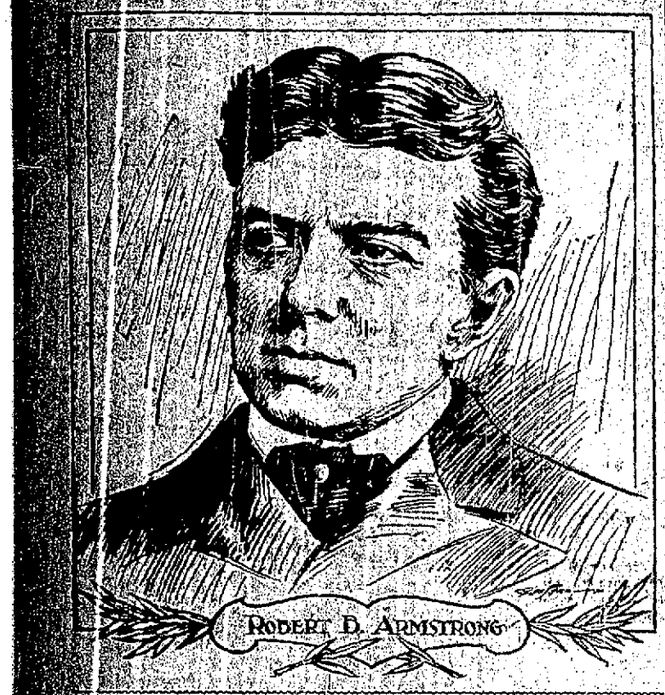
Star Moving Pictures.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING HARRY Davis' just celebrated moving pictures. Frequent changes. Don't fail to see them. We make a special to please the ladies and children.

DUNBAR.

The People's Store.

DON'T FORGET THAT THIS STORE is the cheapest store in Dunbar. No matter how good you think you can do anywhere else, you can do still better at THE PEOPLE'S STORE.



How to Sift "Sure Things"

Crafty Investment Swindlers Who Prey Upon the Credulity of the Laborer to Defraud Him of His Hard Earned Savings.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG,
Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The cleverness and boldness with which the up-to-date investment swindler plies his craft are almost incredible. Wherever you find a fraudulent investment scheme you will find both of these elements present in some degree—but the comparative proportion of one to the other is generally determined by the element of time of operation.

For example, if the projectors of a scheme are old hands at the game and have established records of the wrong sort, then the idea of quick results is not only attractive but often imperative. There are many "old offenders" in the profession of investment swindling who have been convicted and have "done time" in jails and penitentiaries but have not yet learned to "go straight to crook in finance."

Men of this character realize that a "quick get-away" is a cardinal essential of success; they must complete the transaction and get in the harvest before there is time for the public to wake up and do any investigating. Consequently, boldness is the big element in operations of men of this class. And although they may be immensely clever, daring rather than cunning will be the dominant characteristic of their scheme.

The length to which the bolder spirits in this class will go almost surpasses credibility. Here is an example of the tricks to which they will resort in order to create the impression of having the backing of men or institutions of strength and character:

Through introduction by social friends the local representative of an investment scheme was able to open a checking account with a banking and trust company in a big city—a company of so high a standing that it is very widely known outside of financial circles and among people of small means. Its endorsement was "worth ready money" to any enterprise and the fact was keenly appreciated by the "fiscal agents" of the Brite & Fair Bonanza company.

After the opening of his personal checking account, the fiscal agent lost no time in cultivating the acquaintance of the trust officer of the banking institution, which did a very large business in the discharge of trusts. One day the depositor came to this officer and explained that he had a very simple little trust which he wished to have executed. Finding it necessary to leave the city for a few days he wished to provide for the delivery of a sealed package containing "valuable papers" to a man whose name and personal description was given. The person to call for the package would leave a certified check, in the amount of $1,000, which was to be placed to the credit of the "fiscal agent" of the Brite & Fair Bonanza company, whose business connections were unknown to the trust officers of the banking and trust company.

Weeks later the trust officer was astonished to receive from an old personal friend, who was knocking about in the west, a circular of the Brite & Fair Bonanza company, in which the big trust company was designated as "trustee" for the "B. & F." stocks. As the friend who forwarded the circular knew something of the wildcat nature of the Brite & Fair enterprise, his comments on the folly of the bank's accepting such a "trust" had an edge on them. When the matter was investigated it was found that the whole plot had been carefully conceived and worked up to; that the circulars had been printed and put in directed envelopes ready for mailing in advance of the placing of the so-called "trust," and that when the trust officer of the solid financial institution had given his receipt for the "sealed package said to contain valuable papers," a telegram had been sent by the "fiscal agent" to "mail out trustee circulars." The man in this scheme of course believed that, as the circulars were being mailed out into a territory about a thousand miles from the city in which the banking and trust company was located the trust officer who had been imposed upon would never hear of the misuse of his receipt for a "dummy" package which actually contained certificates of the mining company's stock.

Why did the men who worked this scheme to steal the moral support of the big trust company go to so great pains to get it; to make the transfer of a sealed package containing its bonds? Because fake investment operators have found it profitable to take every precaution to give the color of legality to their acts; they have found it profitable to hire shrewd legal pilots to tell them just how far they may go in a given direction without running upon the reefs of the United States post office's "fraud order" or upon the rocks of a "conspiracy" prosecution. These pilots for the fleets of the investment pirates make a professional study of the art of steering their craft just outside the line of successful criminal prosecution. Take it in the incident which I have related: had these men been prosecuted for falsely using the name of the trust company or for obtaining moneys by misrepresentation (the claim that the trust company was acting as trustee on the Brite & Fair securities), an able lawyer could have made out of the "trust" to transfer a package of unknown contents, a very plausible defense. Again, the mining company was able to make valuable use of the trust company's receipt for the package by having facsimiles of the receipt printed and distributed among solicitors for the stock who were canvassing persons not at all familiar with legal documents—and who, under the statements and arguments of the agent, would see in the receipt an acknowledgement that this great trust company and its millions were behind the securities of the Brite & Fair Bonanza company.

So far as the writer knows, there has never been a fake investment concern exploited which has not tried to steal moral support under the name of some "guaranty," "trust," or "securities" company. In most cases, perhaps, these companies are as thorough fakes as the company which they are supposed to guarantee, and are the creatures and creations of the same men. But so many instances of this shallow deception have been shown up in criminal prosecutions that a little variation has been found desirable. Instead of owning a fake "guaranty" concern, the exploiters of the fake companies have recently come to regard it as a better practice to claim connection with some genuine company doing a general trust business.

This brings us straight to the practical point in the matter: Never go into an investment until you first find out for yourself, by direct and first-hand investigation, what the "references" named in the literature or advertising matter of the company have to say about it, and also how much the references themselves amount to.

Promoters of wildcat investment enterprises have used hundreds of names as references which they had not the shadow of right to use—calculating that persons credulous enough to be interested in the proposition would also be credulous enough to say "these references will speak well enough for the enterprise, else their names would not be given out for this purpose" and to act without making any inquiries of them. Again, some man of prominence and great faith may have been, at the start, a believer in the enterprise and willing to say, within certain limitations, that he believed the venture could be made a success if conducted according to certain plans and under given restrictions. This does not signify that he will continue to retain that confidence or that he is willing to be understood as giving the venture his unqualified endorsement or to say to the public which respects his name and position: "Come and share this enterprise with me; put your money into it, for it's a good thing." But you may be sure that his name will always be used to create this impression if there has ever existed a shadow of warrant for using it, under whatever restrictions.

Therefore, take nothing for granted with regard to references or other names which appear in the advertising matter of a concern which applies to you for the privilege of spending your savings.

But let me place special emphasis upon the crafty use which these companies make of the names and the services of reputable "trust" companies. I use the word "services" because a trust company may execute a "trust" in connection with bonds, stocks, property or securities, without really assuming any general financial or moral responsibility for these securities or without becoming a sponsor for them. In a word, the trust company may engage to act as an escrow agent to see that a certain technical transaction is completed and nothing more. That means this: The trust company consents to hold the stakes between two parties but without the slightest responsibility as to the value of those stakes or what may be done with them after the stipulations as to the conditions precedent to delivery have been fulfilled. Because a trust company acts as the trustee of a certain bond issue there is no warrant for a prospective investor to feel that the resources of the trust company are in any sense behind those bonds as a guarantee of value. There are almost as many different kinds of "trusts" as there are different transactions; the trust company undertakes the responsibility of doing a certain definite and particular thing and no thing more: it may be to foreclose if a mortgage is not paid, or it may be to issue so many shares of a certain stock to a certain person when a stipulated number of shares of another issue are surrendered.

But there are very few men even fairly familiar with business routine who do not form an impression that, somehow, the big trust company is behind the stocks for which it acts as transfer agent or perform any other act of trusteeship. It is almost impossible to drive this idea out of the minds of men who are not really familiar with corporation matters from an inside viewpoint. They will insist upon attaching to a limited service an unlimited moral and financial responsibility that does not exist.

It is, therefore, of the highest possible importance if you find yourself tempted to go into an investment, that you learn from the trust company mentioned in the literature of the venture exactly what "trust" it has undertaken to perform. If it is a really reliable and established trust company with a genuine financial standing it will make the limitations of its trust very clear to you; it will take special pains to make you understand, for example, that its only function in the matter in question and in connection with the company concerned, is the purely technical one of seeing that a certain issue of bonds is made "in form" when the technical preliminaries have been complied with and that it does not give an ounce of its prestige or moral support to the bonds themselves or stand legally bound for a penny of responsibility in connection with them. Another word of caution: Whenever you see the name of an educator, a pastor or a popular politician or any other leader having hold on the sentiment of a community, used in connection with an investment offering, look into it carefully and take no step until the person mentioned has been questioned directly by you.

I know of an instance where the poor people of a parish were victimized because the unscrupulous agent had attached to his prospectuses and circulars the name of a popular priest of that region. These poor victims, instead of going to the "reference," simply said: "If the father's in it, sure it's all right," and they were relieved of their savings before the father learned of the use of his name—which was wholly without his knowledge.

The solicitors for this swindle had played a bold game and banked on their knowledge of human nature to the effect that most persons will take a "reference" for granted instead of using it for the purpose of seeking information. There are very few of the lists of men and business or financial houses named as references in the literature of scaly investment concerns which do not contain some unauthorized names—names of some persons who, if questioned, would have given a warning instead of an endorsement.

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Dirt.

Mrs. Avenue—You say he detests his wife cordially?

Mrs. De Scusse—Yes, he hates the very ground she sued for divorce on.—Puck.

Speaks Many Languages.

Mme. Patti speaks Italian, Spanish, Russian, German, French and Portuguese perfectly, and, of course, her English is faultless.

The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning.

To Free and Correct the Blood a Uric-O Treatment is Advised.

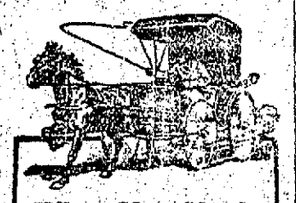
There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals. Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

Your physician will admit that this is the only true way to cure Rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the one remedy that will do it successfully and permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphine, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form. Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O. Write the makers of the remedy and they can tell you of many wonderful cures that Uric-O have made right here in your own town.

It sells for 75c and $1.00 the bottle or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to The Smith Drug Co., 136 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Connellsville by Graham & Co. 34



When You Need The Doctor In A Hurry

and he cannot get to you quickly, that is when Jayne's Expectorant proves of invaluable assistance. Pneumonia often comes with a sudden chill or a sudden congestion of the lungs—frequently at night. It is then that

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

may prove effective in saving life by preventing an attack of pneumonia. For 77 years this well-known remedy has proved successful in relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs and diseases of like nature.

Get it TODAY, and keep it on hand for an emergency. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and 25c.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid tonic for adults, as well as a safe Worm Cure for children.

Connellsville Poison Factories

You Will Be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are.

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner?

When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heart-burn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

It is high time to look about for quick relief when you have dizzy spells after eating.

The general use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of every one a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. Mi-o-na quickly cures the worst case of indigestion and the pain and distress which is often felt after meals will soon disappear, such is the wonderful curative power of this little tablet.

Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

A. A. Clarke has seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the remedy costs nothing unless it cures. Try Mi-o-na on this guarantee of his, as Mr. Clarke takes all the risk and the remedy will not cost a cent unless it cures. 13

HOSMER'S
BEN-ZO-INE CREAM

heals chapped hands, face, lips, rough skin, and removes skin impurities—Prevents aging and wrinkling of skin — excellent aftershaving.

Most Perfect Toilet Cream Made
25 and 50 cents.

Memorize this package. See the big "Z," the white cream, with red and gold label.

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Medical and Surgical Institute, A. C. Hagan Block, No. 28 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.

Dr. E. Grewer, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. E. Grewer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of the State, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children.

He makes a specialty of all forms of Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison, Secret Diseases, Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Hysteria, St. Vitus Dance, Wakefulness. Cured under guarantee.

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Itching Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Tumors, Cancers and Goiters cured without cutting.

Special attention paid to the treatment of Nasal Catarrh.

He Will Forfeit the Sum of $5,000 for Any Cases of FITS or EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS That He Cannot Cure.

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Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus	$100,00.00
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Receives deposits, payable on demand without notice. Issues drafts and money orders on all parts in Europe and transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

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Capital	$50,000.00
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LUDEN'S MENTHOL Cough Drops

GIVE INSTANT RELIEF.
Clears the Throat—Opens the Head.
THE YELLOW PACKAGE
5c—SOLD EVERYWHERE—5c

A NICE HOLIDAY GIFT FOR THE WIFE

would be an Interest Bearing Certificate of Deposit.

She would be sure to appreciate it—

There isn't any woman alive who wouldn't like to feel that she had some money that was her own to use as she pleased.

Just step into this bank and get a Certificate for whatever sum you can afford and hand it to her on New Year's morning. It's safe to say she'll like it better than any other gift she ever received.

A Savings or Checking Account is also a nice gift.

Savings Accounts may be opened with $1 or more—4% interest.

The First National Bank,
Main St., Connellsville.
"The Bank That Does Things For You"

ESTABLISHED IN 1871.

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4% on Savings Accounts.

BANK BOOK for XMAS

Ever think of starting Christmas bank accounts for the children. It is a good plan and helps to teach the little ones habits of thrift and economy.

Accounts may be started with $1—in person or by mail—4% interest paid.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

AMONG YOUR RESOLUTIONS

for the New Year these:

1st.—To open an account with THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

2nd—To deposit a certain part of every month's income for future use.

4% Compound Interest Paid.

Second National Bank,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Strong——Conservative——Sound

Personal Attention To Your Banking Business

The Colonial National Bank gives personal attention to the business of its depositors and clients.

You will appreciate this fact when you have an account with this strong banking institution.

Colonial National Bank,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Capital $100,000. Surplus and Profits Over $35,000

The
New Haven National Bank,
Main Street, NEW HAVEN, PA

A Strong Progressive Bank, Equipped to Give You Efficient Service.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS.

TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENN'A
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Capital & Surplus, $425,000.00. 4% Paid on Savings. Total Resources $1,000,000.00

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

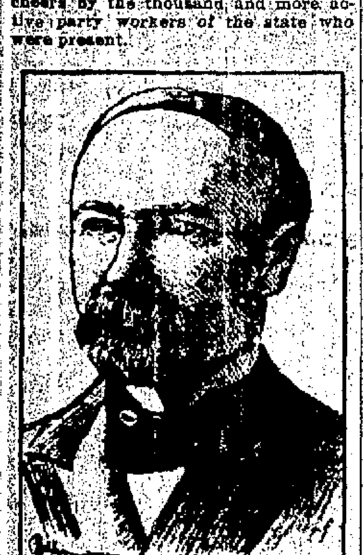
OUT FOR FAIRBANKS.

Indiana Republican "Love-feast" Indorses Vice President for President.

AND BEVERIDGE MAKES SPEECH

Senator from Land of Hoosiers and Hair-Raisers Outlines Tasks that Confront the Republican Party in the Near Future.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Resolutions were adopted unanimously at the biennial "lovefeast" of Indiana Republicans urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency. The resolutions were introduced by Governor J. Frank Hanly and were adopted with a round of cheers by the thousand and more active party workers of the state who were present.



VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge made the principal address, outlining his views as to what should be the future action of the party and reiterating his former statement that Indiana will stand solid in the next national convention of the party for the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Senator Beveridge said:

Will Revise Tariff.

"After we elect our president we will revise our tariff; any man in any party who proposes a tariff revision on the eve of a national election is either too uninformed or too insincere to be trusted. Any tariff revision unsettles somewhat the legitimate business of the country, but a tariff revision before a presidential election would prolong that disturbance for ruinous months. Meanwhile a tariff commission should gather the facts and have them ready for congress.

"We must amend the railway rate law at points where it is defective. We must make modern the Sherman law, which now shackles honest enterprise because it does not fit present conditions. We must prevent overcapitalization and the swindling for which it furnishes opportunity and excuse. We must drive the canal to completion and improve the nation's waterways that the people may have the transportation designed by nature.

Must Abolish Child Labor.

"And we must and will end the infamy and shame of child labor in this republic. Those who say that it is unconstitutional for the nation to stop this national evil deny the authority of the supreme court and the validity of a dozen similar laws already on the statute books. We Republicans regard the constitution as Marshall regarded it—the chart of progress, not the shield of wrong."

AGED SENATOR ASSAULTED

Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado Beaten Up by Young Rival.

Denver, Dec. 27.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post. It was sworn to by former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson as the result of an encounter between the two men, when Senator Patterson was knocked down and painfully injured.

The encounter was the culmination of a newspaper fight which has been going on for several years between the proprietors of the Post and Senator Patterson, principal stockholder of the News-Times Publishing company.

Patterson says Bonfils came up behind him and said "Good morning." When he turned to see who had addressed him, Senator Patterson says, he was dealt a terrific blow, which felled him, after which his assailant beat and kicked him before he could rise. Patterson says he did not know who had hit him until after some men had separated them.

THEY GET LITTLE MONEY

Robbers Bind and Chloroform Woman Before the Search.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two masked robbers entered the home of W. W. Kennedy of Portersville, bound and gagged and chloroformed Mrs. Kennedy, who was alone, and searched the place. They found little money.

Other members of the family were at a Christmas entertainment. Soon after their departure two men, with their faces covered with red handkerchiefs, entered the house. When the family returned Mrs. Kennedy was just reviving. The robbers had propped her up and placed a pillow under her head, evidently fearing she would die.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Leopold Vilsack, wealthy brewer and banker, is dead at his home here.

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 27.—At Newburg, near Grafton, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, two foreign miners were killed by a train.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Sixteen mills of the Laughlin tin plant of Martins Ferry resumed work after an idleness of several weeks.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 27.—An unknown man, about seventy-five years old, was run down on the Jefferson street bridge and killed. The body awaits identification at the morgue.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Dr. Coleman Sellers, the famous engineer who was instrumental in the adoption of the form of equipment used by power plants at Niagara Falls, is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.—While a number of Slavs were returning home from a celebration in the northern part of the city a quarrel arose and Frank Wicoski was stabbed to death. Adam Schoski was fatally wounded.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car struck the cart on which Lewis Ginsburg was riding, throwing him to the ground. The horse trampled him so that his skull was crushed and he died on the way to the hospital.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 27.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Erie railroad here, was murdered by an unknown strikebreaker. The ball passed completely through Sullivan's skull and he lived less than an hour.

Bradford, O., Dec. 27.—In a quarrel over Mrs. Lily Lawson, a young lady who lives with her father, Samuel Bowman, near here, John Gates cut the throat of John Arbough with a razor.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 27.—William Backus of Manown shot and probably fatally wounded John Cragues of this place in the boilerroom of the Manown hotel. The shooting grew out of an alleged insult that Backus is said to have offered Cragues's wife.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Five-year-old John Molesky was drowned in three feet of water while skating on a small pond near his home at Nanty-Glo. The boy broke through a weak place and drifted far under the ice before other skaters could get to him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—According to reports which have just reached here, Mrs. Eleanor Magee, widow of Chris L. Magee, the traction magnate, politician and philanthropist of Pittsburg, who died a few years ago, will soon wed the Count de Cini, a nephew of Pope Leo XIII.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frank Amos of Hastings, despondent from the fact that he had broken a temperance pledge, shot and killed himself probably Sunday night, but his body was not discovered until his wife and children, coming home from Clearfield county, discovered it.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—The third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings powder mills fatally injured two employes, Alonzo Young and Andrew Sears. Young was shaking primers when the caps exploded, demolishing the battery shop. His left arm was torn off and Sears was terribly burned.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Four miners, three Hungarians, Charles C. Giokloski and two others named Joe and Mike, last names unknown, and Jessie Gigson, colored, were drowned near Sewell while attempting to cross the river in a small boat. A fourth Hungarian, Medalso Alliunas, saved himself.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—Roland P. Stokes, age thirty, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Dr. John Y. Hoffman, age forty-nine, formerly city treasurer. Stokes, it is said, came home showing evidences of intoxication. Dr. Hoffman protested against his conduct and a quarrel followed, which ended in the shooting.

York, Pa., Dec. 27.—While attending a shooting match at Delta, Vallie Wales, thirteen years old, was killed by the explosion of a shotgun in the hands of Harry Kilbourn, who was standing more than twenty yards from Wales. A fragment of steel from the bursting gun struck the youth in the neck, severing the jugular vein.

Akron, O., Dec. 27.—Anton Garach, son of Andrew Garach of Chicago, honorably discharged from the Fifty-fifth artillery at Fort Hancock, N. J., a month ago, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. He was out of work and was despondent. A year ago near Fort Hancock Garach captured an Italian murderer of a policeman, receiving a stab in the side which laid him up a month. For this act he received a reward.

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—William M. Duncan of Cleveland, nephew of the late President McKinley, has filed suit for $10,000 against R. E. Shields, administrator of Abner McKinley's estate and against the widow and daughter of Abner McKinley. Duncan alleges that Abner McKinley borrowed $10,000 from Helen McKinley in return for an assignment of his interest in President McKinley's estate and that Helen assigned the claim to Duncan. He says Abner McKinley refused to recognize the claim.

Kills Father In Mother's Defense.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Charles Schroff, age forty-four, proprietor of International hall, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and killed by his son Charles, age twenty. Schroff, Sr., had been drinking heavily and quarreled with his wife and, it is said, struck her, when she called upon her son to protect her. He came into the room and [illegible] almost instantly. The son was arrested.

Sensational Bargains Featured in every Department.

ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS GO AT

Half Price.

Two Days of Wonderful Value Giving, Friday and Saturday.

Cut to below cost. That's what we've done to effect their ready sale. We need the money and space--you need the goods. Its a time of great importance to all economy lovers. : :

THESE up-to-date goods, all to be sold at less than we can buy them. Think of what you save by attending this sale. Most all are useful articles and were real bargains at their former prices. Our rule is, "never carry goods over from one season to another;" besides we need the money and must have the space, otherwise we would not be making this great sacrifice. Here is an opportunity to repay that gift or buy the one you didn't get at a very small outlay. We urge you to be present, knowing you will be greatly benefited.

REMEMBER! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ONLY.

Toilet Sets

Manicuring Sets, Jewel Boxes, Etc.

This embraces all our finest and best toilet and fancy Christmas articles as well as hundreds of smaller manicuring pieces—Ink-Wells, Combs, Brushes, etc., that have been reduced to just one-half their original price. We mention only a few to give you an idea of the range of prices.

TOILET AND MANICURING SETS.	
$10.00 Sets	$5.00
$8.00 Sets	$4.00
$5.00 Sets	$2.50
MILITARY SETS.	
$9.00 Sets	$4.50
$7.00 Sets	$3.50
$4.00 Sets	$2.00
$3.00 Sets	$1.50
JEWEL CASES. In Gold and Silver.	
$3.50 Cases	$1.75
$2.00 Cases	$1.00

Smoking Jackets,

BATH ROBES AND FANCY VESTS

In all the newest and best patterns, colorings and makes, at just one-half the before Christmas price:

SMOKING JACKETS	
$14.00 Kind	$7.00
$12.00 Kind	$6.00
$10.00 Kind	$5.00
$8.00 kind	$4.00
$5.50 Kind	$2.75
BATH ROBES	
$9.50 Kind	$4.75
$7.50 Kind	$3.75
$5.98 Kind	$2.98
$5.00 Kind	$2.50
$4.00 Kind	$2.00
$3.25 Kind	$1.68
$3.00 Kind	$1.50
$2.50 Kind	$1.25
$2.00 Kind	$1.00

Books

Padded and Burnt Leather editions, the world's most famous authors. Also well bound cloth editions of the best fictions, all at half the usual prices. They range in price as follows:

$2.50 Leather	$1.00
$1.50 Leather	75c
$1.25 Leather	62c
$1.00 Leather	50c
50c Cloth	25c

Picture

And Story Books

For very small Children as well as larger ones. Buster Brown, Peter Piper, Frolic and Fun, Foxy Grandpa, Young Folks, Cinderella, Alphabet Books, and many others.

$1.00 Books	50c
75c Books	38c
50c Books	25c
25c Books	15c
20c Books	10c

BRIC-A-BRAC

Including our full line of Busts and Vases of every description, Statuary, Bowls, Cracker Jars, Drinking Sets, Chocolate Sets, etc., in relief, floral and facial designs. Good values at original prices. Now they go at half.

$15.00 Lemonade Sets	$7.50
$10.00 Chocolate Sets	$5.00
$7.50 Pitchers	$3.27
$4.00 Vases	$2.00
$3.00 Vases	$1.50
$2.50 Vases	$1.25
$1.00 kind	.50
.75 Vases	

TOYS!

MECHANICAL ANIMALS.

Made of real fur. They cut all kinds of capers—we cut the price.

$2.98 kind	$1.49
$1.98 kind	.98
.75 kind	.34
.38 kind	.19
.28 kind	.14

TOYS!

BEARS, DOGS AND CATS.

The kind that children always delight to have and the kind that don't break.

$5.00 kind	$2.50
$4.00 kind	$2.00
$2.50 kind	$1.25
$2.00 kind	$1.00
$1.25 kind	.62

Slippers

For Men Women and Childreu

A stock of the newest and best to be found any place. They are now

Half Price

$3.00 kind	$1.75
$2.50 kind	$1.25
$2.00 kind	$1.00
$1.25 kind	58c
OVERGAITERS.	
$1.00 kind	69c
.50 kind	25c

Jewelry

Below we are quoting unusual prices on Combs and Belt Pins. These are only a few of the many reductions in this department.

COMBS.	
$7.00 Combs	$3.50
$5.00 Combs	$2.50
$4.00 Combs	$2.00
$3.00 Combs	$1.50
$2.00 Combs	$1.00
$1.00 Combs	.50
.50 Combs	.25

BELT PINS.	
$5.00 Belt Pins	$2.50
$4.00 Belt Pins	$2.00
$2.00 Belt Pins	$1.00
$1.50 Belt Pins	.75
$1.00 Belt Pins	.50
.50 Belt Pins	25c

Cushions and Cushion Tops

What is left of our Cushion Stock will be closed out at below cost. Trimmings to match.

$2.50 Cushions	$1.25
$2.00 Cushions	$1.00
.75 Tops	.38
.50 Tops	.25
.25 Tops	.15

Pictures

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Rare bargains—gold and dark frame scenes, profile and novelty pictures at prices you can't duplicate anywhere.

$1.50 Pictures	48c
$1.00 Pictures	25c
.75 Pictures	25c

Ladies' Hats

At Half Price

All Ladies' Trimmed Hats have been further reduced to half price. This does not rightly belong in the Christmas goods list, but the many values we are offering merits a small section of our ad.

Note the following prices.

$16.50 Hats	$8.25
$12.00 Hats	$6.00
$8.50 Hats	$4.25
$6.75 Hats	$3.38
$5.00 Hats	$2.50

All Children's Hats at Half Price.

Special Price on Mourning Hats.

MACE & CO.

THE BIG STORE

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darcie and baby of Scottdale returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Darcie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of North Pittsburg street.

The Misses Mills of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brookman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horne of Pittsburg spent Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Stillwagon of Fairview avenue.

Ross Morrow of New Haven spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow at Smithton.

Dr. E. P. Clark is taking Dr. F. A. Whiteman's practise while the latter is on a visit to his home in the East.

Mrs. Harry Hershey and three sons of Harrisburg returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Hershey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance, of Cedar avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottdale and sister, Mrs. Motley, of Sharpsburg were the guests of friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Inez Thompson of Scottdale was the guest of the Misses Tulley of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale spent Christmas with relatives here.

Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of New Haven spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donnelly and family of Lockvene spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and little daughter of Morgantown spent yesterday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas, of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Apple street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham of Pittsburg yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Union of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon on East Main street.

Prof and Mrs. Buel Snyder of Perryopolis were in town last night on their return home from a pleasant honeymoon spent in Somerset county.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, At the meeting of the Lodge Knights of Pythias, held on Saturday evening, December 21, announcement was made of the demise of our beloved and respected brother, Sherman Goldsmith Provance, an honored member of this organization;

RESOLVED, That all members of this organization learn of his decease with sincere sorrow and deep regret.

RESOLVED, That we feel that the Lodge has lost a most loyal and devoted member, whose term of service in it has been brought to a close.

RESOLVED, That we do hereby express our deep sympathy for the bereaved widow and friends and assure them of our earnest prayers to God for them that He may sustain and comfort them in their hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Provance, his widow, who has been so sorely stricken, and that they be published in all the local papers and spread upon the minutes of the organization.

REV. THOMAS LLOYD,
HERBERT PRATT,
J. R. SMILEY,
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General Insurance and Loan,
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Schedule Effective November 17, 1907.

For CHICAGO.—4.35 and 8.06 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG.—5.00 A. M. and 5.40 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.40, 6.45, 8.06 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.00, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.06 P. M. Sundays, 5.00 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.40, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

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[illegible] HELP IN VAIN.

[illegible] Morning Nude Corpse [illegible] Murderer's Victim Is Found in Meadows.

WATCHMAN FURNISHES A CLUE

[illegible] Meadows, Opposite Newark, N. J., Furnish Murder Mystery Out of Ordinary for Cruelty—Victim Handsome, Well-Groomed Woman.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—A murder, [illegible] the elements of mystery [illegible] cruelty that take it out [illegible] ordinary, was committed on the [illegible] meadows in the town of [illegible] and the nude body of the [illegible] comely woman of perhaps [illegible] years, nearly submerged in the [illegible] a little pond. Only the [illegible] when passersby broke [illegible] which the exposed portions [illegible] and dragged the body [illegible].

[illegible] woman was finely fea[illegible] and nails gave evi[illegible] and scrupulous toi[illegible] of her clothing as was [illegible] found suggested in tex[illegible] an owner of refine[illegible] one whose habits [illegible] to frequent the vicin[illegible]. The pond in which [illegible] thrown is made by the [illegible] from the Passaic river and is [illegible] the river from this city. [illegible] has not been identified [illegible] well established that [illegible] of a resident of this city [illegible] description does not [illegible] with that of any woman [illegible] to the police as missing.

Watchman Furnishes Clue.

[illegible] who occupied a yacht [illegible] where the body was [illegible] detained by the police, but [illegible] important clue obtained was [illegible] Peter Coogan, a watch[illegible] by the Marine Engine [illegible] recognized the body as [illegible] woman he had seen crossing [illegible] in company with a man. [illegible] the man alone. He then [illegible] bundle in his arms. The [illegible] short and stout. Coogan [illegible] keep him in the neigh[illegible] murder, told the police: [illegible] outdoors at 2 o'clock in the [illegible] saw this woman in com[illegible] man cross the meadows [illegible] direction of the pond. [illegible] so near me that I am [illegible] recognize the woman's fea[illegible] time later, perhaps an [illegible] man returned and again [illegible] this time going in the di[illegible] which the two had come [illegible] saw them. This time the [illegible] in his arms he carried [illegible] which he had not had be[illegible] he was short and [illegible].

Girls Hear Screams for Help.

[illegible] returning to their home [illegible] long after midnight heard [illegible] cries floating over the [illegible]. They seemed to come [illegible] direction of the pond and to [illegible] girls sounded like "Spare [illegible] and Help!" Nearer home the [illegible] approached by a well-[illegible] stranger, who accosted and [illegible] until a policeman was [illegible] when he turned and fled. The [illegible] good view of the man un[illegible] electric light, and while he [illegible] well and neatly dressed his hands [illegible] that he was accustomed [illegible] labor or had recently been [illegible] work that soiled his [illegible].

Life had been extinct about twelve [illegible] when the body was found. A [illegible] neck indicated that stran[illegible] was the manner of death. [illegible] in the leg and trunk and [illegible] cinder forced into the flesh [illegible] the body had been [illegible] a cinder path which [illegible] pond. Along the path the [illegible] picked up a white silk waist, [illegible] the back, a skirt and a [illegible] garters. Following the [illegible] came upon the yacht [illegible] which was tied up at a [illegible] Passaic about 300 feet [illegible] the body was found. On [illegible] the police say that they [illegible] skin muff and a fur neck[illegible].

Yachtsmen Detained.

The occupants of the yacht were Al[illegible] Thompson, forty-one years old, of [illegible] Elizabeth, and Frederick Kirkman, [illegible] years old. Both were em[illegible] on the boat. Thompson said [illegible] found the fur pieces near the [illegible] path. The police found on the [illegible] dishes enough for three diners. [illegible] were three plates, three sau[illegible] and so on. The men, however, [illegible] they had no visitor on the [illegible]. Both were arrested as sus[illegible] characters. The police said [illegible] had practically nothing [illegible] the prisoners, but would de[illegible] until further inquiry could [illegible] made.

Thompson bears a good reputation. He went to Elizabeth after coming to this country from England and was employed as a molder until three weeks ago, when he came to this city. [illegible] understood at the time that he contemplated purchasing a boat. An autopsy will be performed as soon as it can be arranged.

Deposit Brings 60 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 27.—A depositor's account of $1,148 in the Knickerbocker Trust company, which suspended during the recent financial depression, was sold at auction for $688, 60 cents on the dollar. The sale was made at a weekly auction of stocks and bonds. Last week an account of $10,000 was [illegible] at 61 cents on the dollar.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Condition of All National Banks Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business December 3 was this week made public by the comptroller of the currency.

It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregate $4,533,337,094; individual deposits, $4,176,873,717; cash resources, $680,784,736; capital stock, $901,631,682; United States deposits, $223,117,082.

The net balances of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was $64,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.31 per cent.

SHOO FLY TONIGHT.

Cole & Johnson Come to the New Soisson Theatre in a Big Fun Maker.

Cole and Johnson and their merry company of negro singers and comedians will be seen in their full musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," at the New Soisson this evening, December 27. Many new features have been introduced into the program and the entertainment moves along with vim and snap. Particularly pleasing are the musical numbers, "The Gay Lurette," Sugar Babe" and "Who Do You Love," that have made distinct hits. There are moments of sincerity, too, in the performance, with graceful and spontaneous dancing peculiar to the negro race. The chorus is well trained and costumed in a becoming and fashionable manner.

Rosabele Leslie Company.

Foremost among the itinerant purveyors of sensational melodrama at cheap prices is the Rosabele Leslie Company, which is announced to appear at the Soisson all next week, with matinees daily. Few, if any, are there who do not enjoy good, wholesome melodrama, properly staged, accurately and appropriately costumed, and interpreted by a competent cast of players, such as Miss Leslie has been surrounded by for the past five seasons. There is a wholesome enjoyment to be had in following the story of the persecuted heroine by the arch villian, the defense of the handsome hero and the antics of the irresponsible comedian, the all important factors in modern melodrama.

Then when the final denouement comes the guilty are brought to justice, all wrongs are righted and the story ends happily, one leaves the theatre feeling better that he has been able to forget the cares of the day and goes home with a feeling of restfulness that only comes from this innocent recreation. With a knowledge of the value of the modern plays as a medium of this sort, Miss Leslie has secured a repertoire of plays for the current season which is sure to satisfy the demands of her patrons in every particular. She will make her first appearance Monday evening as Bob in "A Little Outcast."

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE.

It will be Held in Connellsville on January 18.

A conference of public school principals and teachers is to be held in Connellsville on January 18 for the benefit of those employed throughout the coke region. It has been arranged by Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh, Edgar Reed, H. George May, C. J. Scott and R. K. Smith. These gentlemen are now engaged with the proposed program.

One of the periods will be devoted to primary work, which is among the most interesting of school studies. The conference will be held either in the High School building or the Library.

Child Killed in Mill.

Arthur, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton of Stanton Mills, Somerset county, was caught in the machinery at the mill and killed while his parents were shopping in Rockwood.

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W. H. COBB DEAD.

Brother-in-Law of T. B. Donnelly and Had Visited Here.

T. B. Donnelly was called to Harvard, Illinois, yesterday by the death of Mrs. Donnelly's brother, W. H. Cobb, who succumbed to Bright's disease after a lingering illness. Deceased was 55 years old, and for many years had been a prominent engineer on the Lake Shore railroad. He is quite well known in Connellsville, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly several times.

Mrs. Donnelly was at the bedside of her brother when the end came, having gone to Harvard to spend the holidays.

ANNUAL SERVICE

Of the United Brethren Sunday School at Owensdale on Tuesday Evening.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas services of the Owensdale United Brethren Sunday school were held Tuesday evening in the presence of a large audience. The seating capacity of the church was not sufficient to seat comfortably all who desired to see and hear and quite a number had to stand during the performance.

Rev. Leichliter, the pastor of the church was in charge of the training of the children and each part was carried out in a very pleasing way. A special attraction of the program was an exercise, "The Quest of the Wise Men," performed by nine boys and one girl. The Owensdale U. B. Sunday school was one of the schools to receive a banner certificate from the Fayette County Sunday School Association for coming up to the standard of excellence adopted by the Executive Committee.

The latest move in the school is the organizing of an adult Bible class with Mr. Lewis Rush as teacher and the indications are that much good will come from this organization.

ENTERTAINMENT

That Was Most Enjoyable at the Welsh Church on Christmas Night.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Welsh church Christmas night. Much credit is due to the committee and all who took part to make the evening as enjoyable as possible. The meeting was opened by William Thomas, who led the audience in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and in a few well chosen remarks introduced the chairman for the evening, Ben T. Williams, who responded with a very appropriate address. The program was as follows:

Recitations, Albert Griffiths, Miss Sarah Davies, Emeline Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Elsie Williams, Joseph Griffiths, J. M. Cecil, Raymond Griffiths; Songs, G. Lewis, N. M. Griffiths, Even Evans, T. J. Williams, Mrs. J. Griffiths, S. M. Thomas, B. T. Williams; duet, William Griffiths and S. M. Thomas, with chorus. Mrs. Cummings was the accompanist.

Following the musical program Santa Claus made his appearance and presented everyone with a present. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at South Connellsville.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Miss Amy Hall, Confluence, and J. L. Blosser, Cheat Haven.

J. L. Blosser of Cheat Haven, Pa., and Miss Amy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Confluence, were married at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage, Confluence, by Rev. A. K. Travis. Miss Atha and Mida Hall, sisters of the bride, were attendants.

The bride and groom left on train No. 14 for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few days after which they will go South for a couple of months.

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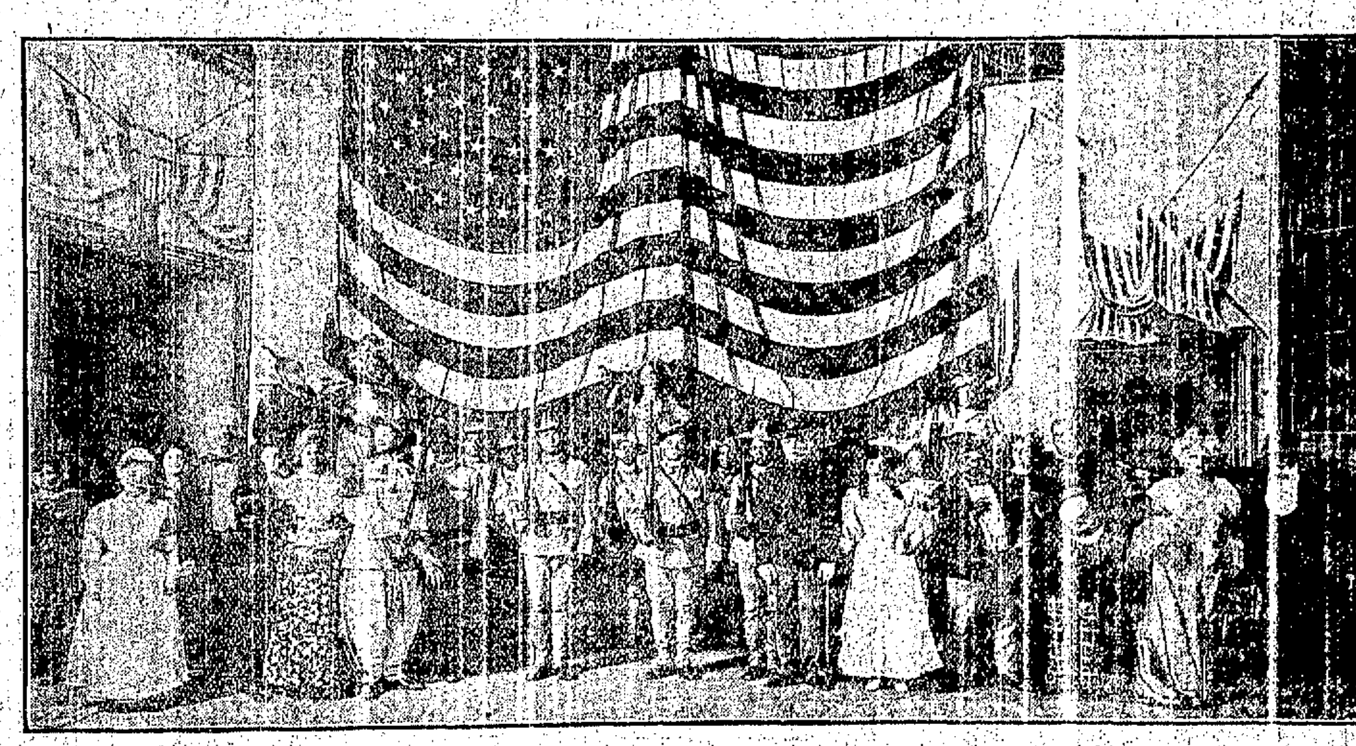

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